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## FRENCH ADVANCE ON THE SOMME

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.

**A GENERAL STAFF COMMUNIQUE SAYS VIOLENT FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN THE SOMME REGION, WHERE WE CONTINUE TO PROGRESS, AND ON THE NORTHERN FRONT.**

The enemy who during the last few days accumulated considerable material in the Boulogne region, succeeded in seizing the town after three days of fierce fighting in and around the city.

**Our artillery is inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy between the Aisne and Meuse.**

### BRITAIN'S NEW PROBLEM

London, To-day.

This morning's newspapers emphasise that the nomination of General Ironside to the post of Commander-in-Chief of home defence indicates the considerable importance the British Government attaches to home defence.

In regard to the 15 French generals relieved of their functions, certain newspapers recall the similar measures taken by General Joffre shortly before the Battle of the Marne.

Attention is paid in the newspapers to the unanimity of British workers in responding to the Government appeal for acceleration of war industries.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that in appointing General Ironside the Government recognises the new problems imposed on the country by the appearance of the war on the Channel coast. The paper insists on the necessity of giving General Ironside large powers extending to the land and air forces.

#### Urgent Necessity

"The Times" thinks it is evident that home defence is by nature a single problem, certainly in what concerns the air and land forces. Most urgent necessity at present is probably close co-operation between the two forces.

"The Times" warns its readers against assertions that Germany is now playing all her trump cards. These

Our automatic arms are also highly efficient, and whole platoons of German infantry have been found mowed down.

Our anti-aircraft guns and fighters inflicted heavy losses and repulsed the enemy attempting to raid our aerodromes.—Havas.

#### Powerful Attacks

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Early yesterday morning the Germans launched two powerful attacks in the Valenciennes region, and fighting was still going on late last night.

The French are holding their ground and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Artillery activity took place north of Basle.

Both sides' air forces were active, the Germans bombing localities along the northern front and the Allies attacking.

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#### REYNAUD IN LONDON

Paris, To-day.

M. Reynaud and his advisers flew to London yesterday to consult with the British War Cabinet and returned to Paris in the evening.—Havas.

reports are often spread by the enemy to deceive us. However, in the largest sense, the statement contains a large element of truth.

Germany has put forth an effort that even her resources will probably not permit her to maintain long or repeat on the same scale.

#### French Pitiless

The "News Chronicle" says the French have been absolutely pitiless in removing military commanders unfitted in these critical moments to fulfil their responsibilities. This attitude is a sign of force rather than feebleness and is a measure of the resolution of France to march towards victory.—Reuter.

### ATTACK ON BRITAIN MAY BE IMMINENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

A German attempt to attack Britain from the north may be imminent, says the Stockholm correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung." The correspondent says German concentrations are taking place in central and southern Norway, notably at Stavanger and Bergen. German freighters have been arriving in ballast at these ports and may eventually be used as transports. —Havas.

### QUEEN FARIDA LEAVES CAIRO

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Cairo, To-day.

Queen Farida, accompanied by her baby daughters, has left Cairo for her country residence. The Queen's departure is taken as indication that anxiety still prevails regarding a possible extension of the conflict to the Mediterranean.—Havas.

### SWITZERLAND'S ANXIETIES

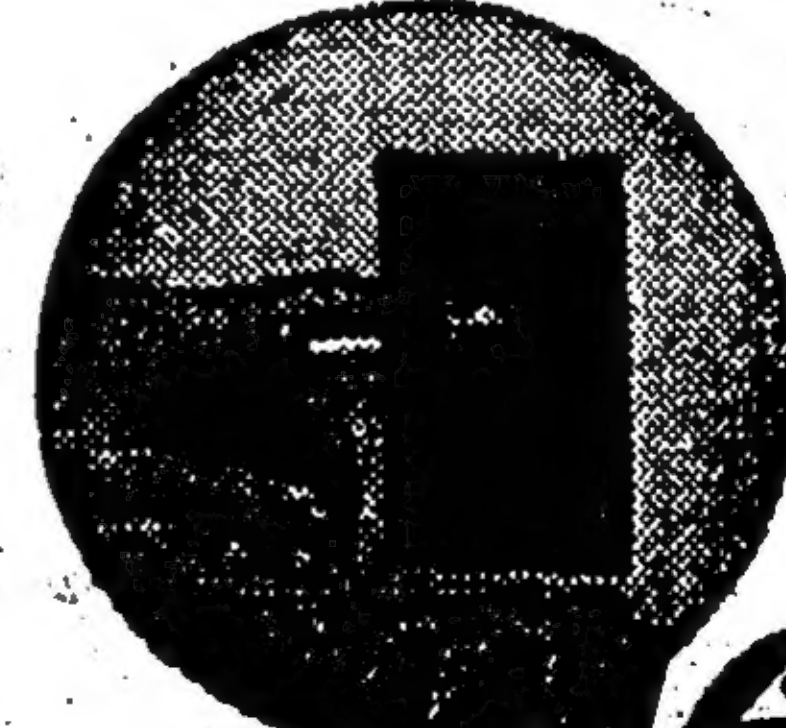
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

Reflecting the apprehension prevailing all over the country, the canton of Uri authorities have ordered the removal of all posters giving geographical information. Uri canton lies in central Switzerland north of the St. Gotthard Pass leading to Italy.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—East winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or light rain, probably improving later.

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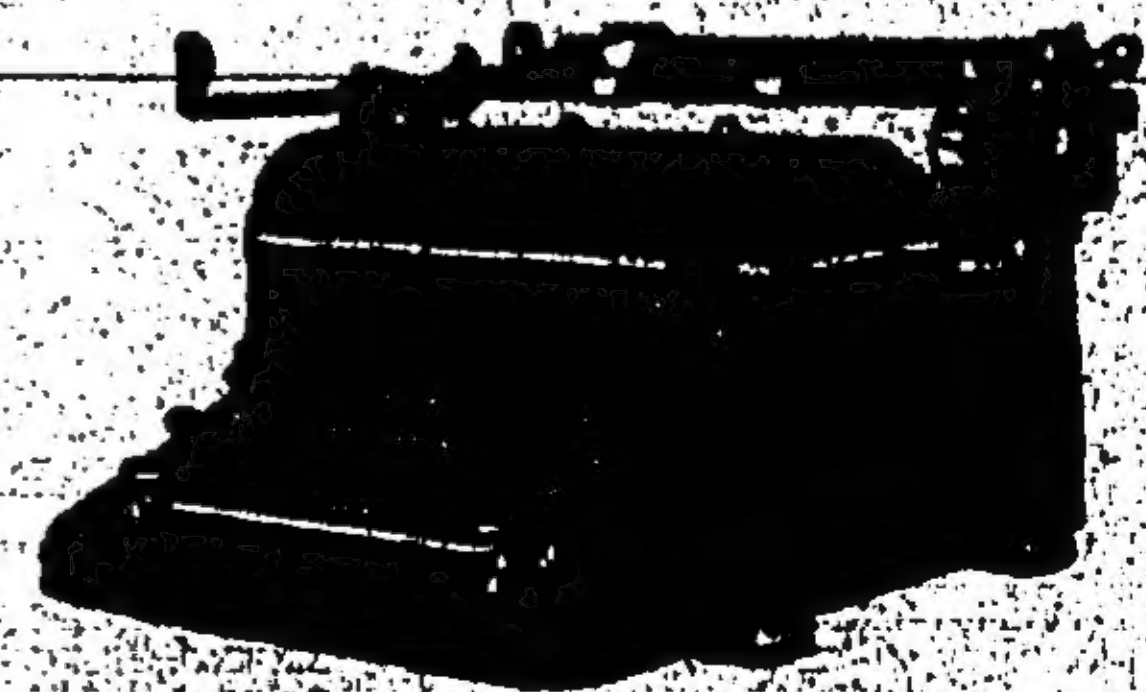
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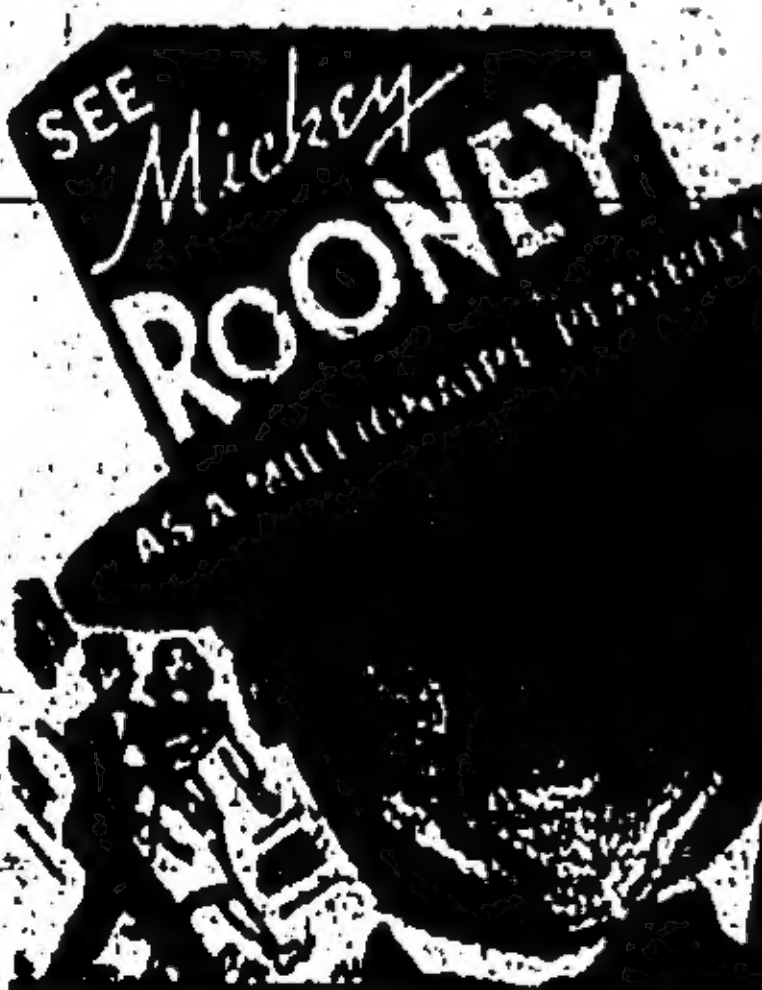
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## HITLER'S STRATEGY AS SEEN BY AN EXPERT

London, To-day.

A BROAD ANALYSIS OF GERMAN strategy and tactics in the Low Countries' invasion was given yesterday by Captain Cyril Falls, military correspondent of "The Times."

Summarising briefly what had happened, Captain Falls said that French and British troops moved into Belgium when the invasion began and took over the southern part of the main Belgian line of defence, which runs along the Meuse from the French frontier to Namur and then across to Antwerp.

The Germans launched a tremendous attack on the Meuse from Dinant southwards, crushing and isolating French troops at Valenciennes; the British right flank was uncovered.

That gap has not yet been closed. To-day, it extends from south-east of Arras to Amlens, and through it German mechanised troops in great strength have proceeded through to the coast.

Now, what, in broad outlines, was the German aim and how did they set about it?

### Strategic Aim

Personally, Captain Falls continued, he thought that the enemy expected the Allies to march into Belgium and he did not try to stop it. He carried out some bombing, but not enough to interrupt the march.

The strategic aim seemed to be to separate the British and Belgian troops and certain French units from the main French armies, just as the Germans had already separated the Belgians and the Dutch.

The other part of the aim was to reach the Channel-ports.

Captain Falls said that he was not particularly criticising our own strategy, for our move was inevitable if we were to be loyal to our principles.

Strategy, although it sounds more scientific than tactics, is really the hand-maid of tactics. The German plan would have been rash to the point of craziness if it was not also supported by the power of the assisting weapons and the system of co-ordinating them.

### Bombers' Task

These were low-flying 'planes, and especially dive-bombing, and tanks and, though so far to a lesser extent than in Holland, parachute-troops.

The bombers have been raised to the work of heavy artillery, which they cannot hope to keep up, and have been used to blast a way through which the tanks can pro-

ceed. Perhaps we should have realised this after Poland; we did realise it, in fact, but we did not realise its terrific scale.

That is the black side of the picture.

At the same time, troops get used to any form of surprise attack. Then, too, the great difficulty in long-range operations is to keep up the impetus.

We have had a tactical defeat and suffered a strategic reverse—but the campaign is not over. In fact, it has just reached the critical stage. Our hopes still lie in the fighting qualities of our land, sea and air troops and the skill and wisdom of General Weygand. We shall not be conquered even if we lose this phase of the campaign.—Reuter.

## NO PARCELS FOR EUROPE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping, Yesterday.

The Peiping Postal Administration has ordered all local post offices no longer to accept parcels for Europe, although letters will still be accepted.

Reason for the measure is the insecurity of land and sea communications owing to the European war. The Administration fears the risk of loss due to the war is too great to warrant the acceptance of valuable parcels.—Havas.

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## MEDITERRANEAN TENSION HITTING FAR EAST TRADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

THE MEDITERRANEAN tension is proving unfavourable to Far Eastern trade with Europe, most of which formerly took the Suez route. British, Dutch and most French ships recently abandoned that route altogether, while Italian lines have substantially reduced their sailings.

From the Chinese standpoint this is extremely regrettable, since beside Soviet Russia, the North African countries form major customers for China's tea.

Access to these markets now becomes more difficult than ever, at the very start of the 1940 tea export season.

Generally speaking, the recent war developments tend to reduce further Europe's importance in Shanghai's foreign trade.

Instead, the share of Inter-Asiatic and trans-Pacific commerce in Shanghai's trade will increase further. — Havas.

## FIGHTERS TACKLED IN MASS

London, To-day.

After yesterday's air battles, a Squadron Leader spoke of encountering large masses of Messerschmidt 109s.

One formation of Junker 88s was trying to bomb ships when a Spitfire squadron approached. Five Messerschmidt 110 twin-engined fighters, protecting the bombers, were put out of action and one bomber was destroyed.

This brought the squadron's bag of enemy aircraft since Friday morning to 32.

Twenty Messerschmidt 110s were surprised 17,000 feet over Calais approaching from the sun.

The British fighters broke up the defensive circles the Nazi fighters tried to form.

The Messerschmidts twisted and turned in efforts to manoeuvre into a more favourable position but the British fighters put five out of action.

An hour and half later, the same squadron destroyed five more Messerschmidts, damaged another five and brought down an Army cooperation aircraft.

A fight starting at 10,000 feet ended low over the French fields with the Junker 88 dive bombers hedge-hopping in all directions as they tried to escape from the attacking Spitfires.

Before protecting Messerschmidts could arrive, the Spitfires shot down five and damaged three. — British Wireless.

## 72 JAPANESE PLANES RAID SZECHUEN

Chungking, To-day.

Two Japanese planes, a heavy bomber and a fighter, were shot down over Chungking yesterday afternoon in a furious air battle in which the enemy amassed 72 machines — the heaviest concentration fielded by the Japanese since the start of the present "bombing season."

Kao Yu-sing, pilot and machine-gunner, was the hero of the day. He accounted for one of the Japanese raiders after a duel in which his own machine was riddled by machine-gun fire.

The enemy machine was sent down in a streak of flame over Siaokwan-yingchiao, forty kilometres southeast of Chungking.

The other machine, a heavy bomber, was shot down above the Chien River, by cross fire from several Chinese pursuits.

During the Japanese raid, scores of bombs were dumped on the suburbs of the city.

Earlier in the morning, some 50 Japanese planes in several groups raided various places in Szechwan, including Hokiang, Yungchuan and Chikiang. — Central News.

The first meeting of the Council of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association is to be held in the Legislative Council Chamber on Monday of next week at 5.15 p.m.

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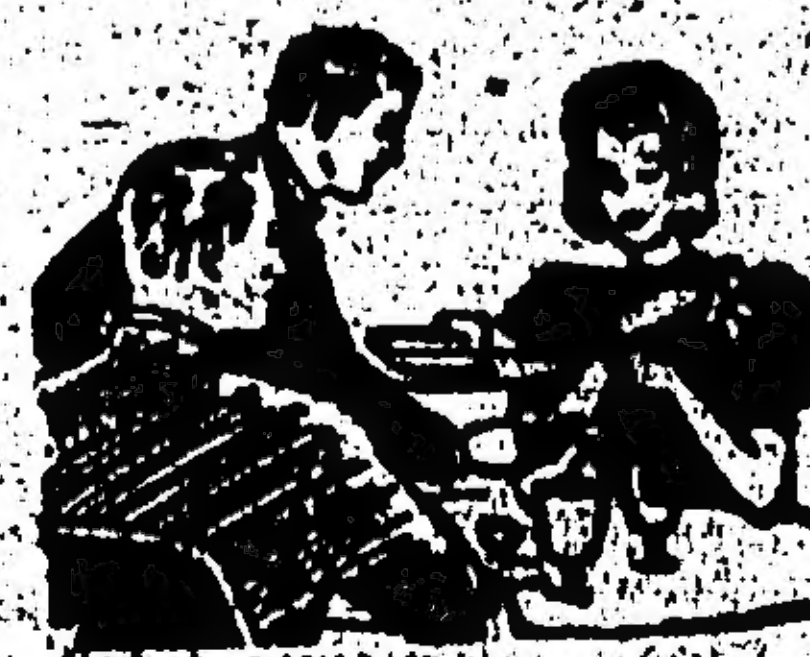
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# ITALIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS CREATE ALARM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

**ROME, TO-DAY.**  
THE GENERAL IMPRESSION NOW IS THAT ITALY WILL PROBABLY ENTER THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF GERMANY AROUND JUNE 6. The whole country is gripped by the war fever and military preparations are being rushed to completion; reservists are being called up individually.

## HIGH POLICE OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Paris, To-day.  
M. Lebrun, the French President, has signed an order dismissing many high police officials in northern France. Seven infantry colonels have been appointed temporary Brigadier-Generals.

General Weygand, Commander-in-Chief, is reported to be satisfied, confident and full of hope.

The price at which the German advance has been gained is stressed in Paris; German losses have been three times those of the Allies. — Reuter.

## WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Kwan Lai-chun, 31, married woman, was again before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, charged with murder of Lam Li-kwai, with a chopper at Hee Wong Terrace, West Point, on May 12.

Hearing was fixed for June 3 and 4 at 2.30 p.m.

Inspector L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

Civilians are evacuating the cities while bellicose demonstrations are taking place constantly.

A heated demonstration took place at the Mussolini Stadium during a meeting attended by the Duce and members of the Japanese mission visiting Rome.

After a competition, youngsters assembled in the centre of the Stadium sang patriotic songs while machine-gun salvos were fired and banners unfurled on which was the one word "War."

Another significant measure is the official announcement that the use of private cars will be prohibited throughout Italy from June 12.

Meanwhile, much concern has been caused in Belgrade, and especially in the coastal districts, by Italian concentrations in Albania, where 150,000 troops have been assembled.

### Troops At Zara

Five thousand Italian troops recently arrived at Zara, which is the Italian enclave on the Yugoslav coast.

Observers in the Yugo-slav capital fear an Italian attack in the direction of Nich, with the aim of cutting off Yugo-slavia from Greece, and military preparations are being speeded as a consequence.

The Italians state these troop concentrations are only due to Mussolini's desire to prevent the belligerents from extending the conflict to the Adriatic.

A message from Istanbul says it is unconfirmably reported there that Italian ships at present in Turkish waters have received orders to return to Italy immediately. — Havas.

## RUSSIA AND BELGRADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Belgrade, To-day.

Quasi-diplomatic relations are established between Soviet Russia and Yugoslavia by an additional protocol to the trade agreement signed in Moscow on May 11, the official "Gazette" reveals.

The protocol provides for the exchange of permanent trade missions which will reside respectively in Moscow and Belgrade, enjoying all diplomatic privileges, notably extrajurisdiction.

The trade and navigation convention signed in Moscow is based on the most favoured nation clause. — Havas.

## PROTECTION RACKET

Leung Tai-ngau, 32, was before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, charged with demanding money with menaces from a 21-year-old girl, Lai Kam, and with assault.

Defendant struck the girl and demanded \$4 for membership of a "protection" society.

Defendant was sentenced to 9 months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant J. Bentley prosecuted.

## COUPLE FIND BURGLAR IN BED WITH THEM

### Three Angry Women Had Chased Him

MONTREAL, MAY 7.  
MR. AND MRS. PAUL VALADE WERE AWAKENED TO-DAY TO FIND A BURGLAR IN BED WITH THEM AT THEIR MONTREAL HOME.

The burglar, fleeing from three charwomen who surprised him in an attempt to rob the Imperial Theatre, scrambled over the roof of the theatre, jumped through a window and landed in the Valades' bed.

He muttered an apology and fled through the front door.

Police are still seeking the man and his accomplice, who had beaten a watchman.

## YOUNG SOLDIERS' FINE SPIRIT

British officers speak highly of the younger soldiers of the B.E.F., and are persuaded that for spirit and intelligence they have little to learn from the veterans. In recent fighting a young private in the Gloucestershire Regiment lost his life through springing on to the parapet to spray the enemy as they retired, and was mortally wounded from a burst from a machine-gun which was covering the retreat.

## BALLOON BARRAGE SECRETS

By courtesy of the R.A.F. I was today able to see something of the elaborate organisation and ceaseless activity behind the seemingly static balloon barrages which help to protect Britain from air attack, writes our London correspondent.

In this quiet corner of the countryside is located one of the four balloon centres which serve London's barrage. If a balloon in one of the parks springs a leak or gets damaged in a storm, it is to this centre that an S.O.S. is flashed. Within five minutes the replacement balloon, a canvas-covered bundle, weighing 565lb, is on its way to London and inflated and aloft a couple of hours later.

Similar centres are scattered over the country. The organisation is so complete and mobile that if need arose a new barrage could be put up within 24 hours in any corner of the British Isles.

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"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."



# PEACE OR WAR FOR ITALY? GRIM SIGNS

*"Natural Sphere Of The Mediterranean"*

## Mussolini Confers With General Graziani

ROME, TO-DAY.

**THE QUESTION OF PEACE OR WAR FOR ITALY REMAINS THE PARAMOUNT PREOCCUPATION OF EVERYONE IN ROME.**

Signor Ansaldi, editor of Count Ciano's newspaper "Telegrafo," concluded his weekly broadcast yesterday by saying "For every blow Hitler strikes against the Allies we shall strike a corresponding blow in our natural sphere of action in the Mediterranean."

Mussolini yesterday conferred with General Graziani, General in charge of mobilisation, and the Chief Air Raids Precautions officer, and also saw the heads of armament factories regarding faster and more extensive production.—Reuter.

## TIME COME FOR DECISION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
Rome, To-day.

Intervention on the side of Germany is urged by the semi-official paper "Relazioni Internazionali."

The paper says: "Britain and France maintain an obstinately negative attitude and the Italian people know they must use arms to realise their legitimate aspirations."

"The time for a decision has come and there is no room for cowards or people obsessed by moral pre-occupations."

"The Italian people await the Duce's order to open the way to security and development of the Empire."

"Germany is nearing her objectives and so is Italy. The Italian people will break their Mediterranean chains and find the open ocean before them."—Havas.

## TRAPEZE CRASH AT CIRCUS

A serious accident occurred at the Circus, Mongkok, during the performance yesterday afternoon.

While Serge Potoff was performing a particularly dangerous feat of the trapeze, looping the loop, a wire broke and the acrobat hurtled fifty feet to the floor of the ring.

He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital obviously badly injured and it is feared that his spine was broken. The result of the X-ray examination is not yet known.

The performer is 35 years of age.

## BLACK-OUT ORDERED THROUGHOUT EGYPT

Alexandria, To-day.

The authorities have ordered a black-out throughout the country between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Hitherto the black-out has only been imposed along the sea front.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN CONSUL IN INCIDENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
Tientsin, To-day.

The new Italian Consul, Signor Brigidi, was involved in a barrier incident at the entrance of the blockaded Concession last night.

While exact details are unavailable, it is understood the Japanese sentry slapped the Chinese driver from a consulate car wearing Italian police uniform because he did not halt for examination. The driver slapped back the sentry following which the Japanese military arrested him.

Signor Brigidi, driving in the other car, alighted and followed the Japanese soldiers and the driver into the examination hut, where he remained for several hours negotiating for the driver's release.—Havas.

## CONTRABAND PEACE?

London, To-day.

Sir Wilfred Greene, Master of the Rolls, who has been to Rome to attend a meeting of Anglo-Italian Joint Standing Committee on matters relating to Contraband Control, was due to return to London last evening.

Proposals made by the Italian authorities in this connection are regarded by him as affording a very satisfactory basis for agreement. The British and Italian representatives are engaged working out the details in Rome.—British Wireless.

## PARACHUTISTS GET HOT RECEPTION

London, To-day.

A wounded soldier who has just returned from the front tells of how his unit turned Bren machine-gun on German parachutists as they floated down.

"A score of them were dead before they hit the ground," he says. "I saw a dozen in women's clothes. We got them all."—Reuter.

## AMERICANS SOUND ALARM IN MALTA

Malta, To-day.

The American Consul yesterday advised all Americans to leave Malta for the United States at the earliest possible moment.—Reuter.

## HEALTH DRIVE IN PEIPING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping, To-day.

A large-scale campaign for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases in the summer is being conducted by the local authorities. Vaccination units are posted at the city gates and a fly elimination campaign is in full swing.—Havas.

## RALLY AT HOUR OF DANGER

BERNE, TO-DAY.

IT IS A PECULIARITY OF THE ENGLISH CHARACTER, SAYS THE "BASLER NACHRICHTEN," THAT IT ONLY DEVELOPS ITS FULL POWER IN MOMENTS OF GREAT DANGER.

The spirit which pervades the English people in all crises was well expressed by Lord Roseberry: "At the time of the greatest Napoleonic peril none thought of yielding or of the possibility of asking for peace."

Can it be that this spirit is any different to-day, asks the paper?—Reuter.

## N. Z. FORMS NEW WAR CABINET

Wellington, To-day.

Mr. Fraser, the New Zealand Prime Minister, announces the formation of a War Cabinet, made up of Cabinet Ministers, members of the Opposition, and representatives of the employers, Trade Unions and farmers.—Reuter.

## THE NOIVE OF THE MAN

London, To-day.

"I found a fat old Junkers shooting at me. What do you think of that? A fat old Junkers!" said an R.A.F. pilot in an interview with a British correspondent.

The pilot, who is from Toronto, Canada, said that he got lost in his "old Hurricane" somewhere behind the German lines. He flew on to the west.

"After a while, I decided I must be getting back on our side, the blitzkrieg doesn't move that fast!" So he came down to look and suddenly found machine-gun bullets spattering around him.

"I looked around and it was just a fat old Junkers shooting at me. I went up and shot him down. A fat old Junkers! What do you think of that?"—Reuter.

## "GIVE PLANES TO THE ALLIES"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

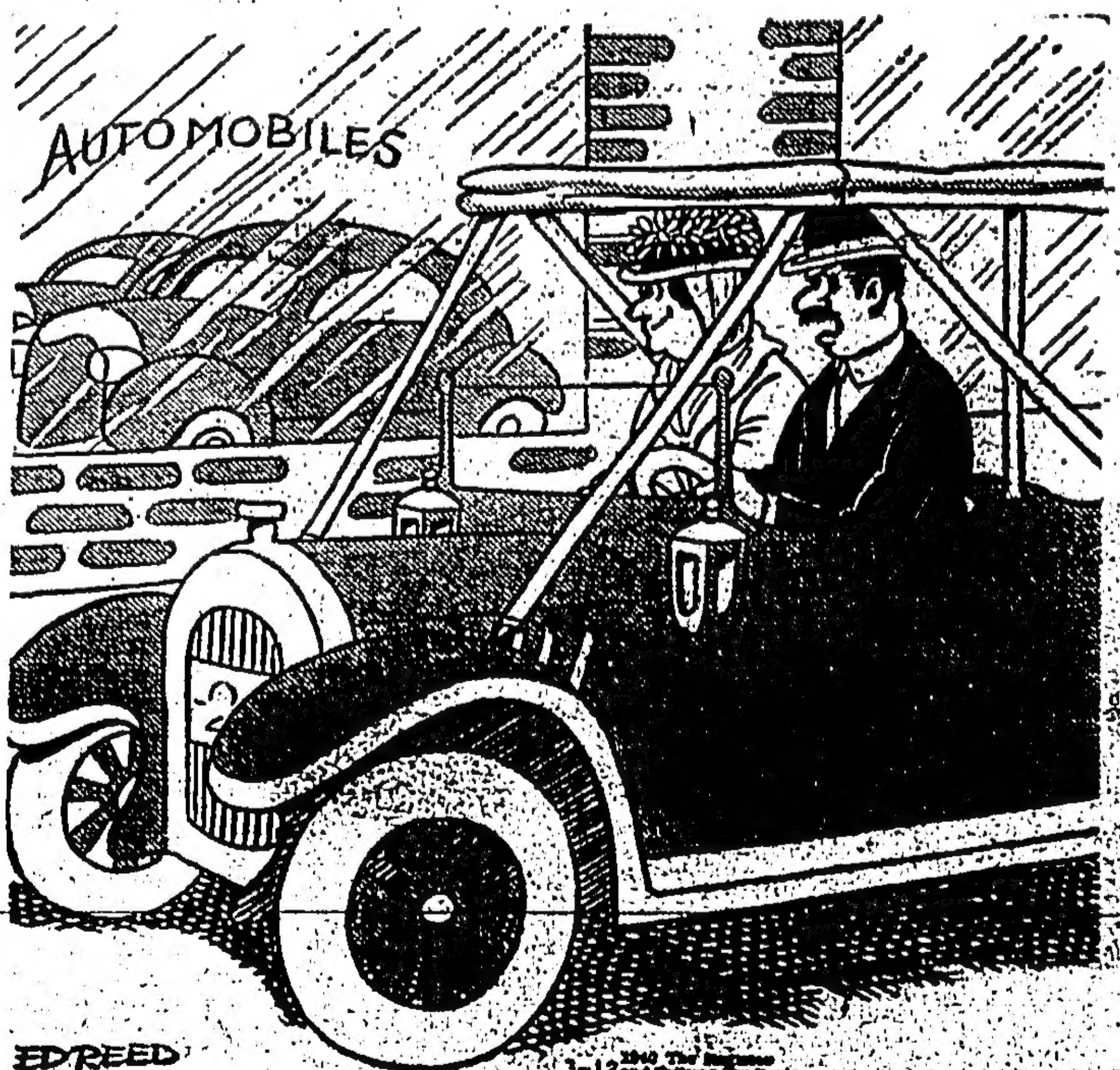
New York, To-day.

Senator Pepper's suggestion that the United States should "give all possible planes to the Allies" finds a wide echo in the American press.

Commentators like Mr. Raymond Clapper and Mr. Walter Lippman, the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Johnston, and War Ace Captain Eddie Hickenbacker all support the suggestion.—Havas.

## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



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# IRONSIDE TO COMMAND HOME DEFENCE FORCES

## General Sir John Dill Becomes C.I.G.S.

London, To-day.

**GENERAL SIR EDMUND IRONSIDE** has been appointed **Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces** instead of **General Sir Walter Kirke**, who is to be retired.

General Sir John Dill replaces General Ironside as Chief of the General Staff.

It is explained in well-informed London circles that the changes have been brought about by the developments in the situation and the necessity of placing the defence of Britain against possible invasion in the strongest possible hands.

It is learned the appointment of General Ironside and General Dill is proof of the very great importance the Government attach to perfecting by any means in their power the strength of Britain's home defence.

The question of home defence is now one of paramount importance, Reuter was told, and General Ironside's new post is one to which only a soldier of his strategy and experience would be appointed.

### No Analogies

The idea of an enemy invasion of Britain has been so far from reality in the past 100 years that it is necessary to place those defences on an entirely new footing.

It is emphasised that General Ironside's appointment is in no way a criticism of the manner in which General Kirke carried out his task.

The change in the High Command, Reuter is informed, is in no way analogous to the French army changes announced on Saturday night.

No-one has been "relieved of their command" but the extreme seriousness of the situation as a whole and the rapid growth of the German threat to the Channel ports made it necessary for immediate intensification of action on the home front.—Reuter.

In General Ironside the Government

have chosen a commander who possesses exceptional gifts of energy and drive and has a deservedly great reputation for these qualities abroad.

General Dill, who recently became Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is the obvious successor to General Ironside and the appointment will cause general satisfaction at home and abroad.

### Special Order

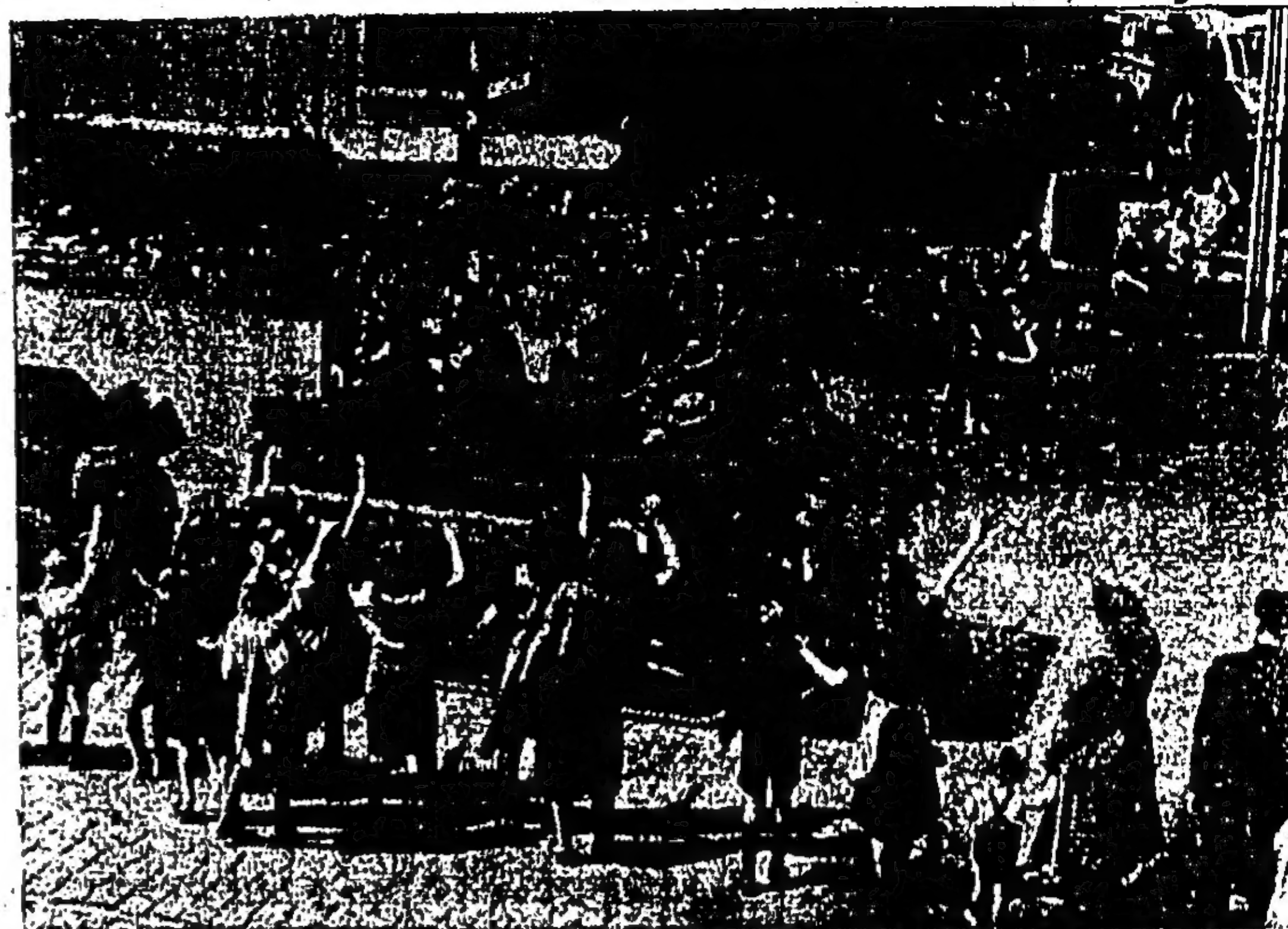
General Kirke has issued the following special order: "On handing over my command I desire to express to all ranks my thanks for their never failing support and my confidence in their ability to meet all dangers in the spirit which British soldiers have ever displayed in the hour of trial. Under the inspiring leadership of my successor you will, I know, play your part in the struggle for liberty with the utmost courage and determination. Goodbye and good luck."—British Wireless.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT'S RED CROSS APPEAL

Washington, To-day.

Broadcasting a nationwide appeal on behalf of the Red Cross War Relief Fund, Mrs. Roosevelt said: "If we turn away from the need of others we align ourselves with those forces which are bringing about this suffering and which we must eventually try to defeat."

She appealed to Americans to "give as never before," adding: "One



Belgians welcome British armoured vehicles as they pass through a Belgian town. (Copyright, Fox).

## RED CROSS EXCITES NAZI FLIERS TO "KULTUR"

Paris, To-day.

Red Crosses painted on the roofs of American ambulances operating in the war zone have been removed.

The American Ambulance Committee stated: "All our drivers agree that these Red Crosses only excite the malevolent attention of German fliers."

"In the last ten days German planes have been bombing and machinegunning our ambulances even when flying as low as 60 feet, when a mistake is out of the question."

There is still no news of two American ambulances which entered Amlens on May 19 when the town was violently bombed.—Reuter.

great Commandment that religion has given us, 'Love thy neighbour as thyself,' has been forgotten."—Reuter.

## 'INFORMER' GAOLED

CHARGED WITH MISLEADING CHIEF DETECTIVE INSPECTOR A. E. CAREY BY GIVING HIM FALSE INFORMATION, CHAN HUNG, 24, AND WONG PUI, 30, APPEARED BEFORE MR. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN THIS MORNING.

Chan was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour while Wong, who pleaded not guilty, was discharged.

On Saturday morning, accused went to Hunghom Police Station, stating that an armed robbery was to be committed last night or to-night by four persons, armed with revolvers, at a house occupied by a building contractor, in the Hunghom district. A European Sergeant accompanied them to Inspector Carey's office, where they told the same story, and added that the robbers were living in a hut in Shek Kip Mei Village.

The police did not believe the story, but asked them to accompany the police to arrest the robbers early yesterday morning. They promised and left the Inspector's office.

Ten minutes later, they returned and confessed they had told a false story.

Inspector Carey said they made the false report to obtain a reward and, in fact, Chan Hung was given \$1 by the Chinese detective to whom he gave the first information.

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## TRIPLE COLLISION

Three cars were involved in collisions occurred in Castle Peak Road yesterday morning as the result of the action of the first of a line of four cars in pulling up suddenly.

Mrs. Poole, of Kennedy Town Slaughter House, who was driving the second car managed to pull up in time, but Mr. L. Skinner, of the Telephone Company, driving the third car, collided with the rear of Mrs. Poole's and Mr. Midhurst, of 178, Nathan Road, struck the rear of Mr. Skinner's car.

The bumpers and mudguards of the three cars were damaged but no person was injured.

### EXPULSION ORDER

Wong Kwan, 22, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, for stealing a ladies' overcoat from No. 4, Fort Street, the property of Mrs. Epstein.

Defendant was given a dollar from the "poor box" to help him on leaving the Colony.

Sergeant Pockson prosecuted.



## 40 PLANES IN FOUR HOURS

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry states that between 5.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. yesterday, R.A.F. squadrons shot down at least 20 enemy bombers and fighters and put another 20 out of action.

There were only five British casualties.

A continuous air battle was fought over the French coast between Calais and Dunkirk.

Pilots reported "The air was filled with aircraft." —Reuter.

## INTENSIVE BOMBING OF GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS TROOPS AND SUPPLY BASES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE STATES THAT TROOP TRAINS AND IMPORTANT RAILWAY JUNCTIONS IN NORTH-WEST GERMANY AND ENEMY OCCUPIED AREAS WERE SUCCESSFULLY BOMBED DURING FRIDAY NIGHT'S EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS.

Attacking the aerodrome at Flushing at midnight, the R.A.F. caused considerable damage to hangars and also dropped incendiary bombs which started many fires, which were observed still burning two hours later.

Bridges over the canal linking the rivers Meuse and Rhine were bombed from a low altitude and badly damaged.

Other aircraft heavily bombed north Geldern a few miles from Germany, and destroyed a troop train and a goods train.

Ten machineguns on the roof of the train opened fire. A member of the bomber crew said: "We ran through a curtain of green tracer bullets and dropped a salvo."

"The noise was deafening; we saw large bits of carriage and truck flying in all directions."

Railway junctions were attacked at Jemelle, Libramont and Recogne, where a large explosion followed the bombing of an ammunition dump and petrol depot.

### Direct Hit

A train was bombed on a viaduct near Namur, and a direct hit caused half the train to disappear.

Many other convoys were bombed and machinegunned.

The railway junction at Louvain was set on fire and the junction at St. Quentin heavily bombed.

Attacks were made on marshalling yards and aerodromes in Germany.

A pilot who successfully bombed an aerodrome north-east of Dortmund said on his return that he had seen a fire blazing in the Ruhr, showing that another raider had found the target. —Reuter.

### Bombers Hit Back

London, To-day.

Attacked by fighters on Sunday, British bombers replied vigorously with their rear guns and one Messerschmidt turned over and crashed.

Another section of bombers fighting its way out to sea over French territory was closely pressed by a Messerschmidt 109 which came under closer range fire of one of the bomber's guns. Pieces of the Messerschmidt fell away and with its engine on fire the enemy fighter broke off the engagement. —British Wireless.

### NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH WANG CHING-WEI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chungking, To-day.

The Waichiaopou yesterday categorically denied foreign press reports asserting that negotiations are being carried out between Chungking and

Wang Ching-wei. No such negotiations are taking place, it is emphasized. —Havas.

## JAPAN'S WAR SUPPLIES ENDANGERED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE DEFENCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES THREATEN TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES OF WAR MATERIAL FROM JAPAN, INCLUDING SCRAP METAL.

The House of Representatives has already agreed to amend the Military Defence Bill authorising the curtailment of military equipment, machinery and munitions.

Passing of the amendment by the Senate is practically certain. —Reuter.

## EXTENSIVE RAIDS IN RHINELAND

London, To-day.

THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES that heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out further extensive operations against the enemy throughout Saturday night.

Targets successfully attacked in the Rhineland included railway junctions, sidings and marshalling yards.

Many important objectives on the enemy's lines of communication were also bombed. Dumps were exploded and supply depots set on fire.

Two of our bombers were lost in these operations.

Medium bombers, operating from the south of Britain and France, again made successful attacks by day and night on enemy armoured vehicles, ammunition dumps and artillery.

Four of these aircraft are missing. Fighter activity was less intense on Saturday owing to the weather conditions but some 20 enemy aircraft were shot down with a loss of four British fighters.

Yesterday over 40 enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged while seven of our fighters are missing.

### Four "Lost" Get Home

Four of our fighters, reported missing on Thursday, have since returned to their aerodromes in France.

Reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command found the oil tanks at Rotterdam still burning yesterday morning after the recent bombing attack. They took the opportunity to bomb several more and set them on fire. —Reuter.

### GOEBBELS GOES ON UNDISCOURAGED

London, To-day.

The Berlin wireless has broadcast a special announcement claiming that an aircraft-carrier was bombed and sunk off the Norwegian coast.

In London, informed circles state there is no truth whatsoever in the above claim. —Reuter.

## NAZI CLAIM RIDICULED

London, To-day.

Reuter learns that a German claim to have bombed aerodromes in England is ridiculed in well-informed circles.

It is presumed the Germans refer to the raids on Yorkshire and East Anglia which were already reported by the Air Ministry and in which no damage was done beyond that already announced. —Reuter.

## GROWING TOTAL OF NAZI AIR LOSSES

London, To-day.

The superiority of the R.A.F. in fighting quality is indisputable and there is evidence in the growing total of German losses.

On Saturday, 25 German bombers were brought down, at the cost of one British pilot's life.

One pilot came down with one engine out of action, his fuselage riddled and his controls almost shot away.

He was a member of the squadron which accounted for 18 Nazi planes, 11 in one fight. On Saturday, they shot down six, while it is probable that they also accounted for two more Messerschmidts.

While attacking the enemy, a Flight-Lieutenant found his "Split-fire" shaking; he had flown through anti-aircraft fire without knowing it.

### Over The Air

Another pilot was given up as lost; suddenly, his comrades heard his voice coming over the radio, announcing that he had shot down two German planes.

A squadron of Hurricanes which encountered a group of 50 Junkers-87's shot down six definitely, and probably two more.

In one fight, a Hurricane pilot found he was nearly crashing into a Henschel; he fired at it point-blank. The German plane went down in flames. —Reuter.

## DAYLIGHT RAIDS

London, To-day.

The R.A.F. on Saturday hit hard in a series of daylight raids over a wide area, bombing pontoon and road bridges along the Belgian front.

Two hundred bombs were dropped on a long column of supply lorries near Boulogne and then the attackers dived to 90 feet, scattering smaller bombs.

The main road bridge over the Lys was demolished and two pontoon bridges attacked. One was wrecked and the other badly damaged, and the approaches blocked.

Large bodies of German troops massing in rear of the battlefield in Belgium were heavily bombed late in the afternoon. —Reuter.

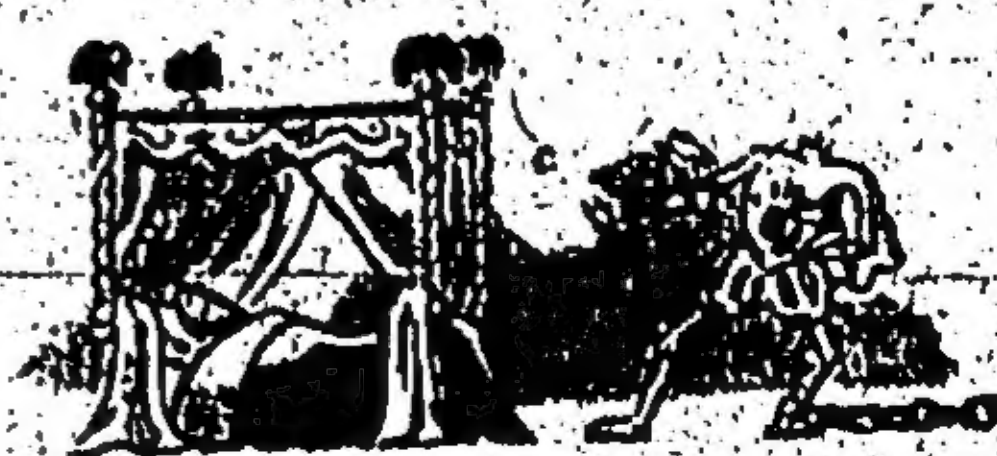
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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### THE LONG-PULL STRATEGY

In the war news reports from China appears the statement that spectacular victories of Chinese over Japanese invaders in Central China are ascribed to superior strategy. To get at the correctness of that statement it is necessary to go far back. To the Chinese commander in the field in this particular case might be due the credit of using good strategy, but it was not the field strategy in the current battle that actually accounted for this turn of the fortunes of war.

The strategy deserving the big share of the credit is the basic line of defence employed by the Chinese, the policy of wearing the invaders down and tiring them to death, physically and economically. That is the strategy that is beginning to produce telling results.

When the Japanese armies began to get bogged down in China the Chinese strategy started to work, but has taken a long time for material results to show. The strategy is such that the turn of the tide is slow-action. It looks now as if the tide actually has turned, but only the super-optimist can jump at the conclusion that the dislodging of the invaders can be rapid-action. Nothing short of a blow-up of some kind at home can take the Japanese out of China on high speed, and indications of a near approach to the blow-up at home are not to be found in the facts available for the outside world. The weight of evidence supports the theory that the war is far from finished and that Japanese armies will occupy large parts of China for a long time yet.

Some political observers are inclined to speculate on a Japanese stroke at the Netherlands East Indies to save face in connection with the failures in China. The big point in support of that line of argument is the fact that seizure of the Dutch possessions would be relatively easy, much easier just now than meeting the wear-down strategy of the Chinese armies in China's deep interior. The East Indies would be a neat prize of war for Japan but not large enough to make up for general failure in the China conquest.

Furthermore the officially-declared and officially-repeated American attitude towards the status quo of the Philippine neighbours puts a decidedly different light on that which Japan would be undertaking in efforts to move in on the East Indies.

A dashing stroke might easily produce quick victories for the time being, but again the long-plan strategy would have to determine net results. —"Manila Bulletin."

### RUMANIA TALKS BACK

When a State of Germany's size capitulates to a State like Rumania, it is indeed news. But that happens about as often as a man bites a dog. Reports out of Bucharest that Germany has "bowed" to Rumanian terms in a trade dispute are therefore not particularly impressive.

The dispute concerned the trade arrangements between Germany and Rumania. The Third Reich keeps continuous pressure on Rumania in order to assure the German armies of as much oil as may be squeezed out of Germany's small neighbour. Other raw materials also are involved.

Wherever the German barter system operates, continuous negotiations accompany trade. Sometimes, no doubt, one side yields a point, sometimes the other. Lately the German negotiators have had to work with a shrinking list of merchandise which Germany can offer Rumania in return for Rumanian products. On purely commercial grounds Rumania naturally would resist the increasingly unfavourable terms.

But resistance may have political consequences, against which Rumania needs to keep intact the balance which British guarantees already provide. This fact would account for the Rumanian claims to a "victory" over Germany at the council table. Obviously such reports are for consumption elsewhere than in Germany.

At the moment Balkan floods would provide Rumania with excuses if Berlin inquired about delayed deliveries. But German authorities would want to know something about those strange reports from Bucharest—unless they already did know, which is the very possibility that makes the reports unimpressive. —"Christian Science Monitor."

### THE NAZIS ON BRITISH HISTORY

It is amusing to learn that the Nazis have organised a department which is to discover and to describe the crimes of the British Empire. This is called a serious and scientific undertaking. These terms might mislead us if we knew nothing more about it. Fortunately we know a good deal more. Some define the difference between objective and partisan history by saying that in the first case the document speaks to the writer and in the second the writer speaks to the document. In this case, the scientific historian is instructed to show that certain vices persist throughout British history: hypocrisy, treaty-breaking, robbery, and violence. The documents must behave like good Nazis and say what they are told to say. The result, we may be sure, will be all that is desired.

This is a tempting task. For if anybody wants to know about British crimes he cannot do better than study British literature. So distinguished and loyal an Englishman as Mr. Chesterton wrote a book to which he gave the name "The Crimes of England." It was Karl Marx who pointed out that Britain has received an unfair amount of attention from the critics of capitalism just because her Blue-books and her reformers brought the abuses and the cruelties of the Industrial Revolution into the daylight. Of the crimes committed in our history in the last four centuries few have gone unnoticed and unblamed by Englishmen. The Nazis seize on this with delight, and the Nazi historians are directed to make full use of British material. It seems to them convincing proof that we are and always have been rascals. They are temperamentally unable to understand that self-criticism is a secret of strength in politics and in culture. All history is a mixture of black and white. No Nazis blame the Nazi rulers. Those rulers may break what treaties they please, invade what countries they please. If an historian one day presents their bad history to the world he will not go to the Nazi sources for criticism. That history so far as the Nazis are concerned is all white. If, on the other hand, a man wants to study the history of Athens in the fifth century B.C. he finds plenty of material for condemning her in the writings of her dramatists, her philosophers, and her historians. The Nazi with his blind tribal fanaticism does not understand that this is one of the reasons why Athens left her spell upon the world. If a society cannot criticize itself, its art, its literature, and its culture lose vitality and depth. —"Manchester Guardian."



# Allies Holding Germans: No More Surprises TIDE MAY TURN AT ANY TIME

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

**THE GERMANS HOLD PART** of Boulogne, the French the rest. Both Calais, towards which the Germans are driving, and Dunkirk are held strongly by Allied troops and do not seem to be menaced at the moment.

Allied troops are, in fact, holding the Germans. The time for enemy surprises is past, say semi-official circles in Paris, and at any time — perhaps even to-day — the risks the Germans have taken will turn against them. — Havas.

## Battle Of Boulogne

Paris, To-day.

A French military spokesman said yesterday that the British, French and Belgian armies have been successfully battering back enemy attempts to break through.

A correspondent reports that hundreds of refugees in Boulogne were bombed and machine-gunned by Nazi planes without mercy. Many must have been killed and hundreds wounded.

Three destroyers came into the harbour and opened fire on German gun emplacements on the hill; the guns were put of action.

While this was going on, women, children and wounded soldiers were being embarked on the destroyers. — Reuter.

## B.E.F. Goes To Aid Of Belgians

London, To-day.

British G.H.Q. have issued a communique stating there was no serious attack yesterday on the British front.

The enemy launched a strong offensive against the Belgian forces on our left, and British troops have gone to the assistance of our Allies.

There have been heavy bombing attacks on towns in the back areas.

The events of the last few days have not impaired the courage and resource of the British soldier.

One tank by itself yesterday destroyed seven enemy armoured fighting vehicles. — Reuter.

## B.E.F. Magnificent

London, To-day.

It was confirmed in London last night that Allied troops are still holding Calais.

Fighting side by side with Allied troops the B.E.F. has repulsed all enemy attacks and is fighting magnificently. — Reuter.

## Violent German Attacks On Valenciennes Repulsed

Paris, To-day.

According to military circles here, French troops are firmly holding the ports of Calais, Dunkirk and Zeebrugge.

A fierce battle raged all day yesterday on either side of Valenciennes, where the Germans launched two strong attacks on Sunday morning.

No indication of the final outcome of these battles can yet be given but it was reported late on Sunday afternoon that the French troops had repulsed all German attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

At other points on the front the Germans failed to break through the positions of the Allied armies in the north, either on the River Lys, in the region of Courtrai, or in the west.

Above all the day was one of aerial activity. Both the French and British air forces were extremely active, carrying out intense bombing operations over the whole region of the north as well as the German rear and Nazi

columns on the march. — Reuter.

## Calais In Allied Hands

London, To-day.

German claims that Calais is in German hands are declared in authoritative circles in London to be without foundation.

It is added that, as has been emphasised from both British and French sources, Calais remains in the possession of the Allies. — Reuter.

## HOSPITAL SHIPS REACH ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Three hospital ships arrived at a south coast port yesterday with several hundred wounded from France. Fourteen died on the way across.

A seaman on one of the ships said the Germans severely bombed the harbour from which they sailed on Saturday, and bombs dropped less than 300 feet away as wounded were being taken on board.

Fires were raging in the town and they could see flames and smoke when many miles out at sea. — Reuter.

## FULL-BLOODED OFFENSIVES IN BELGIUM

Paris, To-day.

The military spokesman states that the attacks on the Allied armies in Belgium on Saturday were full-blooded offensives in which artillery, aircraft and tanks participated.

In the attack on the Lys the opposing forces swayed backwards and forwards but finally the original positions were fully maintained.

Two other attacks were also launched on fronts six to 10 miles wide, and both completely failed. — Reuter.

## BELGIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Belgian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister and the Ministers of Interior and Defence, arrived in London yesterday, where they were met by the Belgian Finance Minister who had been in London a few days.

The Prime Minister, M. Pierlot, and the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, visited the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. — Reuter.

## DESTROYER WESSEX LOST

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces that the destroyer Wessex has been lost as the result of damage from enemy air attacks while engaged with other naval units off the French coast. Six ratings were killed and 15 wounded. — Reuter.

## KING OF BELGIANS AT FRONT

London, To-day.

The King of the Belgians is in the midst of his troops, and the Government is remaining with their Sovereign, declared M. Paul Hymans, former Belgian Foreign Minister, in a statement to the Belgian news agency yesterday.

M. Hymans added that when the German attack began on May 10 the Belgian army, which had been on guard at the frontier for six months, amounted to 700,000 men, and all men

## EVACUATION ORDERS IN ENGLISH COAST PORTS

London, To-day.

It is announced that the Government has decided, since Holland and parts of Belgium and northern France are in enemy occupation, the following towns on the south-east coast will become evacuation areas:—

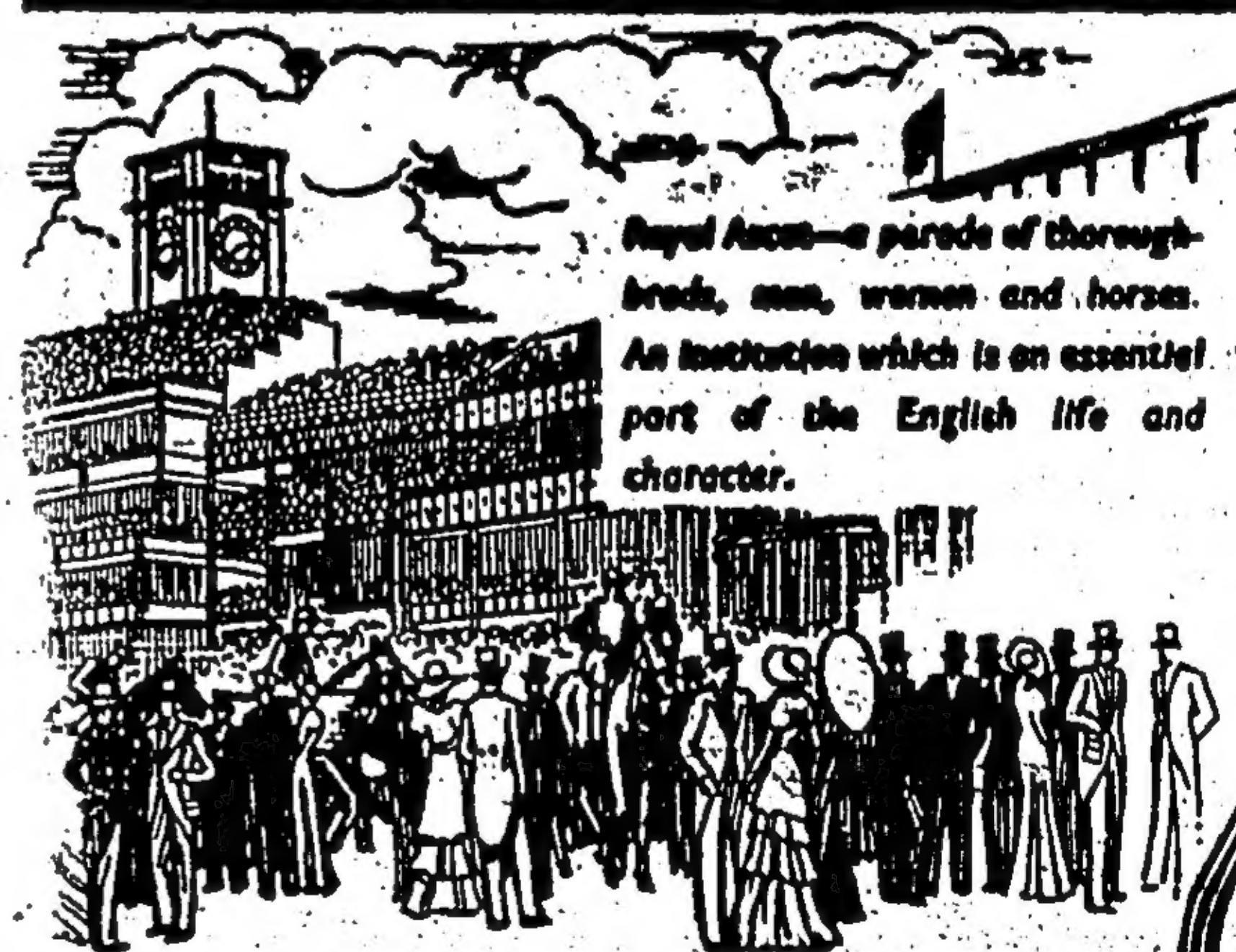
Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Felixstowe, Harwich, Clacton, Frinton, and Walton, Southend, Margate, Ramsgate, Broadstairs, Sandwich, Dover, Deal and Folkestone.

Arrangements are being made for children whose parents wish them to go, to be sent to safer districts in the Midlands and Wales. The movement starts next Sunday. — Reuter.

up to 35 were called up in addition.

Large numbers of young Belgians imbued with the highest patriotism were now receiving military training on French soil, and as a result the total Belgian military strength would ultimately amount to over 1,000,000 men. — Reuter.

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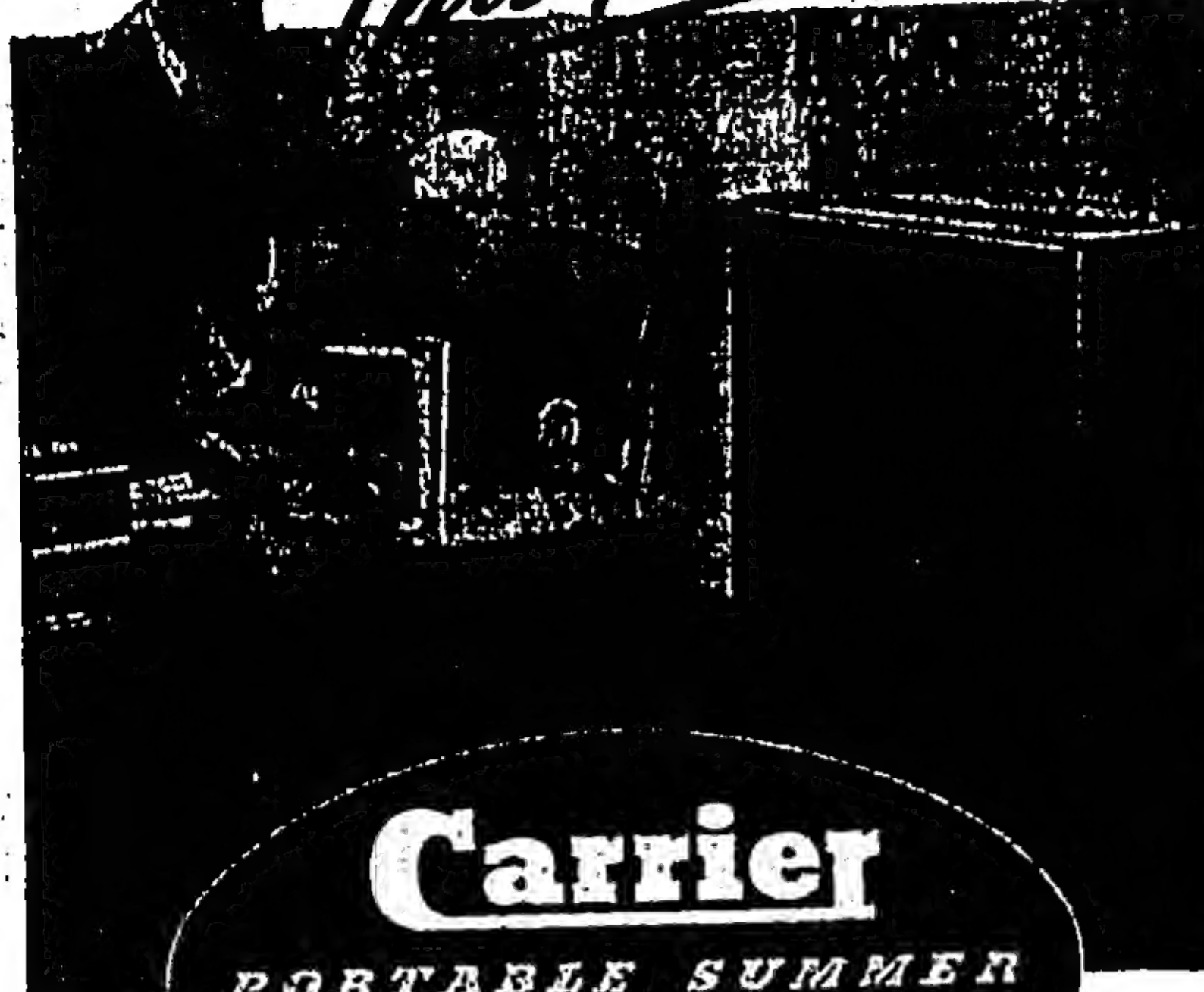
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# This Spy Was Shot In The Tower

It was an October day in Killarney when the stranger, pausing before the Great Southern Hotel, surveyed the scene. The Great War was then two months old. Even so, there was no reason at all why a travelling neutral should not continue to enjoy the beauty of the world—and where better than in Killarney?

The stranger was welcomed with an Irish smile. He did not know precisely how long he would be staying. As he signed the register he remarked: "I'm just having a look round."

The reception clerk, screwing her neck to read the name, smiled and told him that he would find plenty worth looking at in those parts. A really nice young feller, she decided, following his back as he went, carrying his bag, to his room. Thirty-three, maybe, and maybe nearing 40; but handsome in his dark, clean-shaven way. And the voice, too; that was attractive, that queer American way they had with them.

She now read the visitor's name to herself: "Chas. A. Inglis, New York." Romantic. She rather hoped his stay might be prolonged.

That evening District-Inspector Cheeseman quietly entered the Great Southern Hotel and inquired of the little receptionist what he already knew quite well. "Why, yes," she told him, "the gentleman is in his room. Would you want to be seeing him?"

District-Inspector Cheeseman nodded, gave a sign to the two constables who were with him, and with them mounted the stairs. When they entered the bedroom the visitor was setting his temporary home in order. He looked up and a flush spread over his handsome face.

"Mr. Charles Inglis, I presume?" inquired the Inspector suavely.

"Yes," replied the stranger in his nasal English, "What do you want?"

"I am going to arrest you as a suspected German agent under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Act."

Now it so happened that from the start of the War our Secret Service people had realised that the chief avenues of communication between German agents operating in Great Britain, and Germany, would be the neutral Powers—Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Therefore, correspondence addressed to those countries or arriving from them, all found its way to a certain department of the General Post Office. There it was opened, translated, copied, resealed and delivered, after a slight delay, in the ordinary way.

Lody had been sending letters to one Burchard, at a Stockholm address, and some notion of his amateur status as a spy may be gleaned from some of the idiotic things he did.

For example, on September 14, he posted a letter from Edinburgh on the stationery of the North British Hotel. It was addressed to Burchard; but the envelope contained another and smaller one. And this was addressed to a certain Herr J. Stammer, of Berlin, a gentleman well known to our Intelligence as a Senior German Naval Intelligence officer.

In this and other letters that were filtered through St. Martin's le Grand, Lody gave details of measures taken to protect London public buildings from Zeppelin attack. He gave the figures of British ships and personnel lost in action to date. He gave also important information regarding our war preparations and defences. All this marked him out either as a reckless fellow or a simple one unaccustomed to anything but straight-forward dealings.

When Lody was brought back from Ireland to the military prison quarters of Wellington Barracks our Secret Service had a complete record of his movements about the country.

They knew that he had visited Edinburgh; that he had hired a cycle and ridden to Rosyth and Queens-ferry. They knew that he had returned to London and then, after reporting to his Chief on air raid precautions, had taken the train once more north. They even knew that he had "picked up" two girls on Prince's-street and that, from Ireland, he had sent one of them a picture post card.

In short, when the order was given to lay hands on Chas. Inglis, of New York, our people had poor Lody so thoroughly taped that he had no chance of escape whatsoever. And here we come to an aspect of this famous trial that has a sort of pathos.

Lody, under arrest, proved himself to be as frank as a child.

Carl Lody was tried in one of the most beautiful and impressive courts of justice in all England—the Middlesex Guildhall—and since his activities brought him within the purview of international military law, his trial was a court-martial in form.

The constitution of the court had many points of interest. It was composed of a General officer—General Lord Cheylesmore—and nine senior officers. These ten acted as both judges and jury.

Lody was represented by Mr. George Elliott, K.C., a famous criminal advocate of that time.

There was a thrill in court when Mr. Elliott announced his intention of putting his client in the witness-box. Lody, still escorted by the two soldiers with fixed bayonets, walked across to the witness-box and took the oath.

The story he told was simple, straightforward and had the hall-mark of truth. He had begun life as a seaman, serving on German, Norwegian and British ships. He had travelled up and down the world and spent much time in the United States, where he acquired his fluent English.

He had joined the Imperial German Navy as a reserve lieutenant, but after that, in 1912, had returned to America, where he

By  
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had married an American girl of German descent. This marriage had been dissolved and Lody found himself once more in Germany when war broke out.

In July, during those crucial days before the declaration of war, Lody had reported to the Naval Headquarters in Berlin. He had had a severe operation, and was graded unfit for sea service. But he was asked by a high officer if he would undertake espionage work in England for the Fatherland?

It was at this point that Lody's counsel asked if he would give the name of this high officer. Lody paused. He was obviously near the end of his tether. His distress was such, indeed, that the President signalled for a court official to hand him a glass of water.

Lody drank and then said in a voice shaken by deep emotion: "I have pledged my word of honour not to give that name. I cannot do it." He then began to sob quietly, and he seemed to be dazed. But presently he pulled himself together and, turning towards the President, said: "I beg pardon. My nerves have given way."

Though he stuck to his resolve to reveal no names, Lody did reveal the nature of his instructions. "I was to choose my way through England," he said, "to New York and give notice of my safe arrival in England. I was to remain until the first encounter had taken place between the two Powers and to send accurate information as regards the actual losses of the British Fleet."

The great trial lasted three days and much of it was heard in camera. The final speech for Lody was an admission of guilt coupled with a pious hope for clemency and a definition of the position of a member of the English Bar in that position.

"My client," said Mr. Elliott, bravely doing his best, "knows the penalty to which he has rendered himself liable, and he will accept his fate in the same spirit of manhood which prompted him to carry his life in his hands when he came to this country."

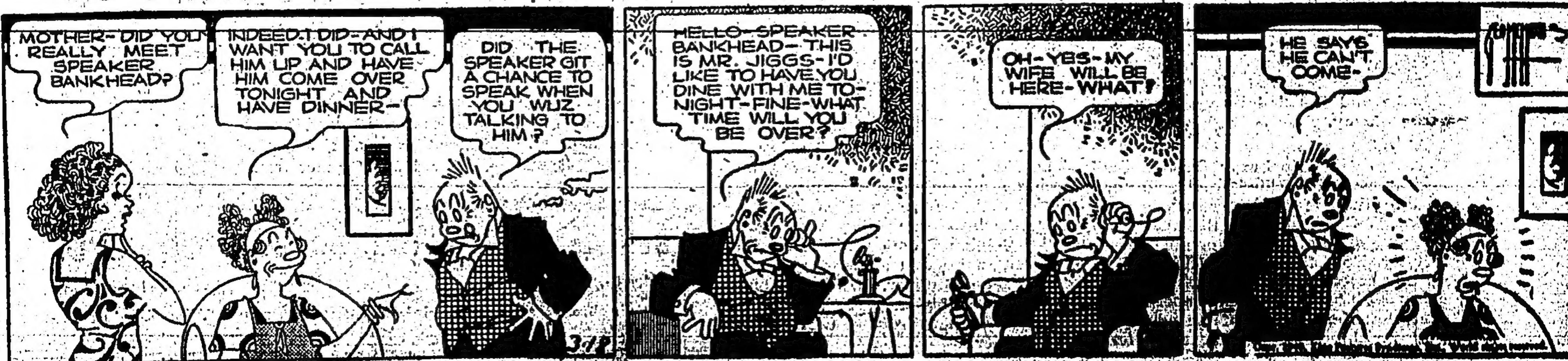
Lody was found "Guilty" and consigned to the Tower of London to await execution. He was duly shot on November 11. But before dying he wrote to his relatives in Germany the letter that follows:—

"My Dear Ones,—I have trusted in God and He has decided that my hour has come and I must start on the journey through the dark valley like so many of my comrades in this terrible war of nations. May my life be honoured as a humble offering on the altar of the Fatherland."

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**Bringing Up Father**

By George McManus





## N-Z. PILOT'S EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE

London, To-day.

**A YOUNG NEW ZEALAND fighter pilot has just brought his damaged Hurricane safe to England from France after an extraordinary experience. The aircraft was severely damaged before the pilot left on the journey home. The gunsights were gone and the only instruments working were his compass, oil temperature and pressure gauges.**

## LABOUR UNIONS TO BE CRUSHED IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TOKYO, YESTERDAY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED TO DISBAND ALL LABOUR UNIONS THROUGHOUT JAPAN. THE WELFARE MINISTER, MR. SHIGERU YOSHIDA, TOLD THE PRESS TO-DAY.

He added the administrative authorities were entrusted with execution of the decision.

"Existing labour regulations," he said, "must be revised because they were originally drafted on the basis of recognition of the right to strike and on the admission of opposition between labour and capital." — Havas.

## ITALO-JAPANESE TRADE TALKS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ROME, TO-DAY.

AIMING AT A READJUSTMENT OF THE AGREEMENTS OF 1938, ITALY, JAPAN AND MANCHUKUO HAVE STARTED TRADE PARLEYS WHICH ARE NEARING A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION.

Their main object is to develop exports of Japanese manufactured goods and raw materials to Ethiopia, and apparently Ethiopia will purchase some goods in Japan which hitherto have been purchased in Italy.

This substitution of Italian goods by Japanese mainly aims at avoiding the Suez Canal by Italian shipping. Members of the Japanese mission were entertained at luncheon by King Victor. — Havas.

## CHINESE ENVOY IN ARABIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Cairo, To-day.

The newly-appointed Chinese Consul-General in Saudi Arabia has arrived at Jiddah, where he was welcomed by the local authorities in the name of King Ibn Saud.

The Chinese envoy, who is a Moslem, is proceeding to the Saudi capital where he will present his credentials as China's first charge d'affaires.

His position is especially important in view of the great number of Chinese Moslems who are making the pilgrimage to Mecca. — Havas.

## BELGIAN BANKNOTE CONTROL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

The Belgian Embassy announces that at the request of the Belgian National Bank the exchange of Belgian banknotes will be limited to 2,000 francs per person, with a maximum per fortnight of 5,000 francs per family. — Havas.

He had only his eight machine guns, loaded with ordinary ammunition. The starboard petrol tank was leaking so he decided to land at an aerodrome in Northern France to refuel before continuing his flight to England.

When approaching the aerodrome he saw part of the town nearby was in flames and just as he was preparing to come down he observed two Dorniers 215 begin a dive bombing attack on the aerodrome.

Immediately he got on the tail of one and gave it two short bursts. There was no doubt he hit the enemy aircraft although he had no gunsights. The second German machine tried to escape in the clouds but the Hurricane pilot followed it, blazing away with his gun. Having got rid of the two Dorniers, the New Zealander was about to land when he was attacked by a number of Messerschmidt fighters.

### Occasional Bursts

Unable to cope with all of them immediately, he circled the town for about ten minutes, giving them occasional bursts. When he landed at the aerodrome, he found his starboard tank spurring petrol.

He had his port tank fuelled and with a bayonet widened the holes in the punctured tank to allow the fuel to escape. Then he took off again with only 50 rounds left in each of his eight machine-guns.

"With only that small amount of ammunition, I was almost helpless," he said later.

### Just Luck

"It was just my luck to run into another formation of Messerschmidts when I was practically out of petrol. Anyway I gave the leader a burst as he came head-on for me. I am sure I hit him and I dived down past him towards the ground. After that I just put my skates on for home."

The aircraft was decorated with a coat-of-arms the pilot designed himself. It incorporates most of the unlucky signs. In the centre is the figure 13 and round it a broken mirror, a sketch of a man walking under a ladder and another showing three cigarettes being lighted from one match. Under this challenge to bad luck, the New Zealander printed this inscription: "What The Hell." — British Wireless.

## THIS SPY WAS SHOT IN THE TOWER

(Continued from Page 10)

"A hero's death on the battlefield is certainly finer, but such is not to be my lot, and I die here in the enemy country, silent and unknown, but the consciousness that I die in the service of the Fatherland makes death easy."

"To-morrow," he concluded, "I shall be shot, here in the Tower. It is a consolation to me that I am not treated as a spy. I have had just judges, and I shall die as an officer, not as a spy. Farewell, and God bless you. Hans."

About this simple man, who, as a spy, revealed himself as a complete amateur, has grown up a legend. Lady has become for many the Master Spy. It is, however, a legend and no more.

Lady had all the qualities most prominent in the character of seafaring men. He was simple, direct, instinctively truthful and intensely loyal. As a spy his end was inevitable and nothing but gross stupidity could have assigned to this sailor so onerous and difficult a task.

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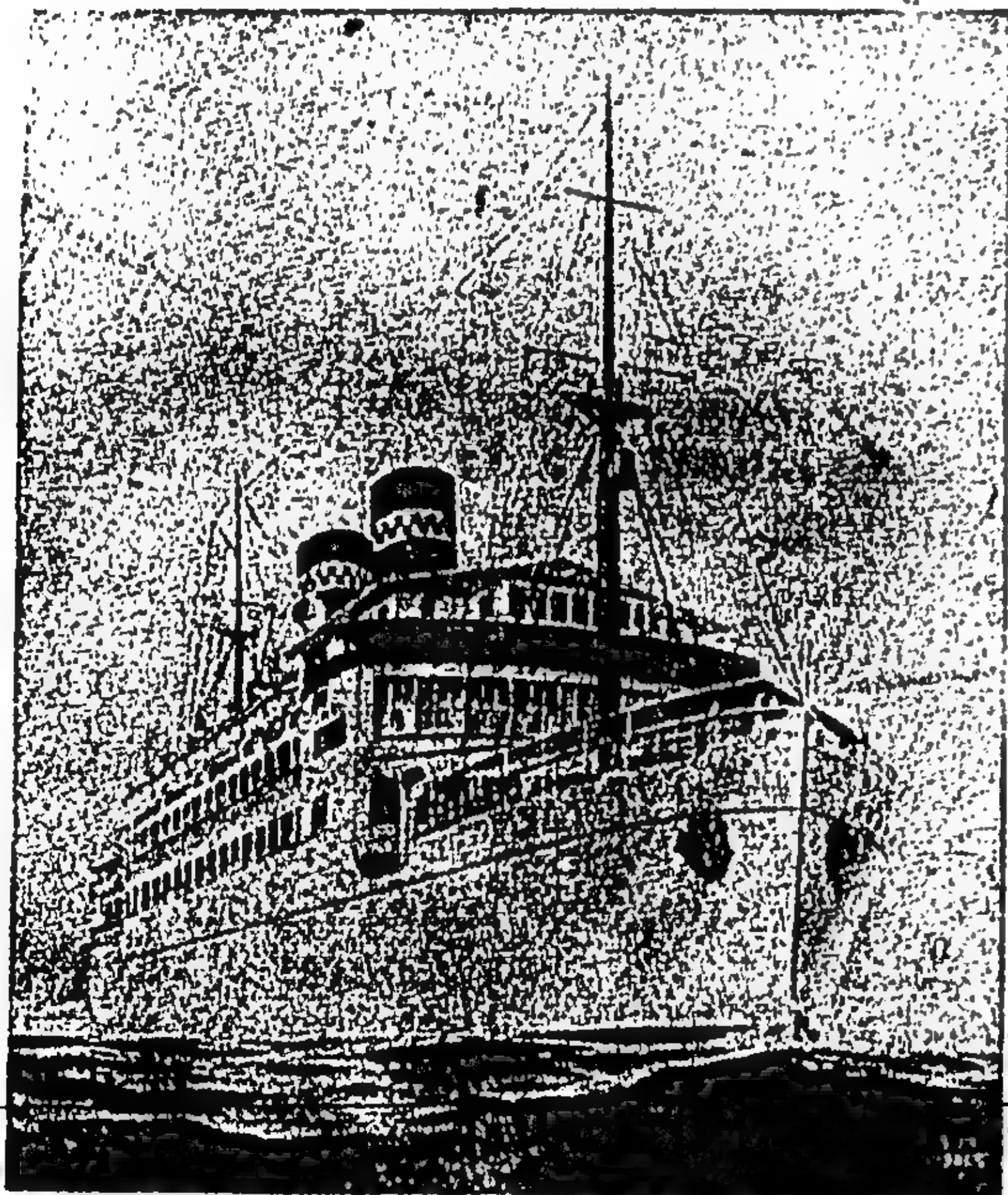
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## INDIA'S WAR CONTRIBUTION

London, To-day.

India's economic contribution to the Allied war effort, already impressive, is steadily expanding both in volume and diversity.

Her geographical position having regard to strategic considerations makes it clear that her most important economic function is to act as a supply centre for all points of consequence from Egypt to Malaya.

Comparison between India's economic contribution in the Great War and the present one discloses two vital differences.

Firstly, India is far better prepared to meet calls upon her. In last war, she was hampered by her inadequate economic equipment and it was not until 1917 that the organisation created began to function in effective fashion.

Secondly, the intervening years have seen remarkable developments in industrial output.

India has advanced to a prominent place among the great industrial nations of the world and nowadays it is only her vast reserves of raw materials which are of consequence but also the variety and quality of her manufacturers.

At the same time, when expansion schemes are complete, it is anticipated that India will become an important centre of munitions production, able not only to meet her own needs but, to an appreciable extent, those of the Allied forces abroad.

Even now, it is computed that India manufactures 90% of her requirements.—British Wireless.

## ENGLAND WORKS ON SUNDAY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WHILE THE KING AND ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY LED THE PEOPLES OF THE EMPIRE IN PRAYER AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY YESTERDAY, A LARGE PART OF BRITAIN WAS WORKING ON THE PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTION THAT EVERY WORKER ON A WARTIME TASK SHOULD CONTINUE AS THOUGH IT WAS A WEEK-DAY.

The "Sunday Times" described this as a course entirely justified by the perilous urgency of the fighting outlook which is without precedent in British history.

Reports from different parts of the country show that transport services co-operated in the highest degree to ensure that workers arrived at factories in a normal week-day manner and the atmosphere of cheerful resolve among the workers generally to give of their best, an extremely encouraging sign of the determined spirit of the country.

A Union representative in a munition works told the Press that the men were resolved to raise production to the limit humanly possible and were tremendously determined to put everything they knew into their jobs.—British Wireless.

## HITLER AND IMAM

CAIRO, TODAY.

THE "WAFA EL MASRI" DENOUNCES BERLIN'S RADIO LIES IN WHICH IT WAS DECLARED HITLER HAD EXCHANGED FRIENDLY LETTERS WITH THE IMAM OF YEMEN.

The truth is the opposite, writes the paper. The Imam sent Hitler a message asking him to terminate the war and preserve the world from the butchery in which the Germans are shedding innocent blood. Such was the real message and we are in a position to affirm that Hitler has not answered the letter.

This example gives some idea of the manoeuvres by which the Nazis try to make people believe they are supported by the Arabs.—Reuter.

## QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

London, Yesterday.

Queen Mary, who was 73 to-day (Sunday) celebrated the anniversary of her birthday in the West of England where she has resided since the outbreak of war.—British Wireless.

## U.S. COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's intention to appoint a special Council for the Co-ordination of National Defence was announced yesterday by Mr. Stephen Early, White House press secretary, who specified that the Council would include civilian experts, as well as members of the Government.

However, the President's plans are not yet definite, and no councillors have been selected as yet. These will include representatives of industry, finance, agriculture, labour, transport and communications.

The President's main object is to prevent price fluctuations, which occurred during the first Great War.—Havas.

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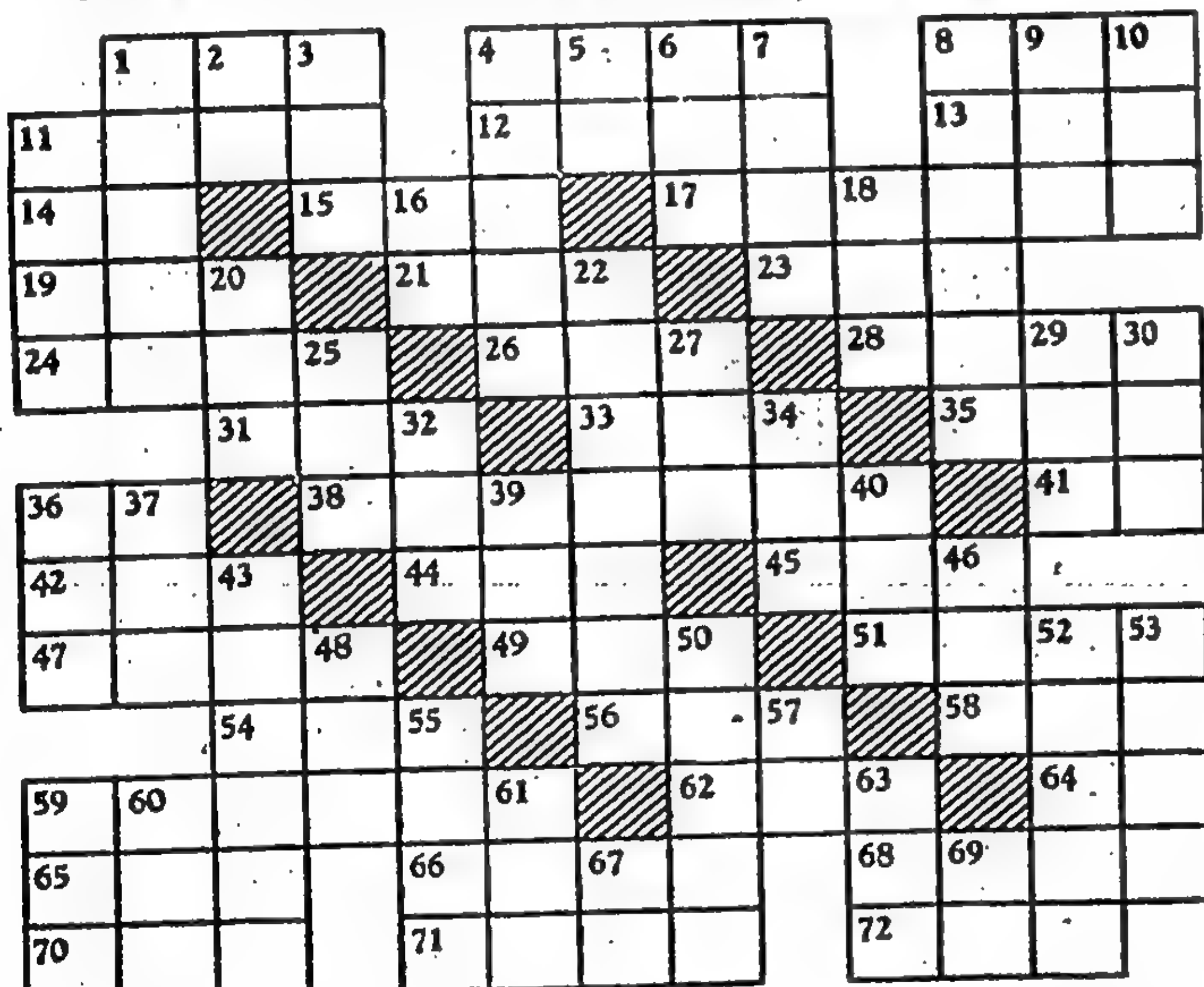
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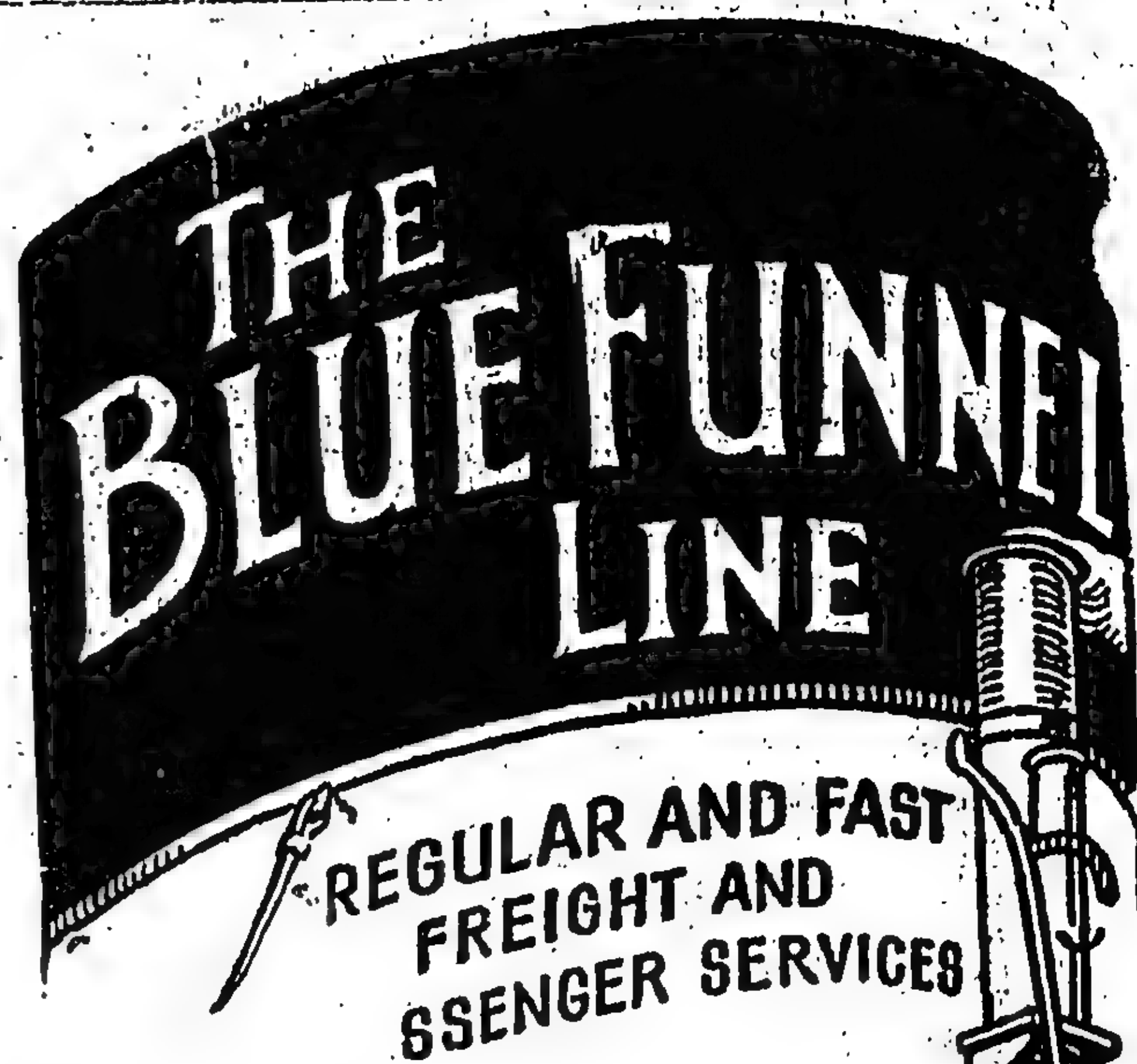
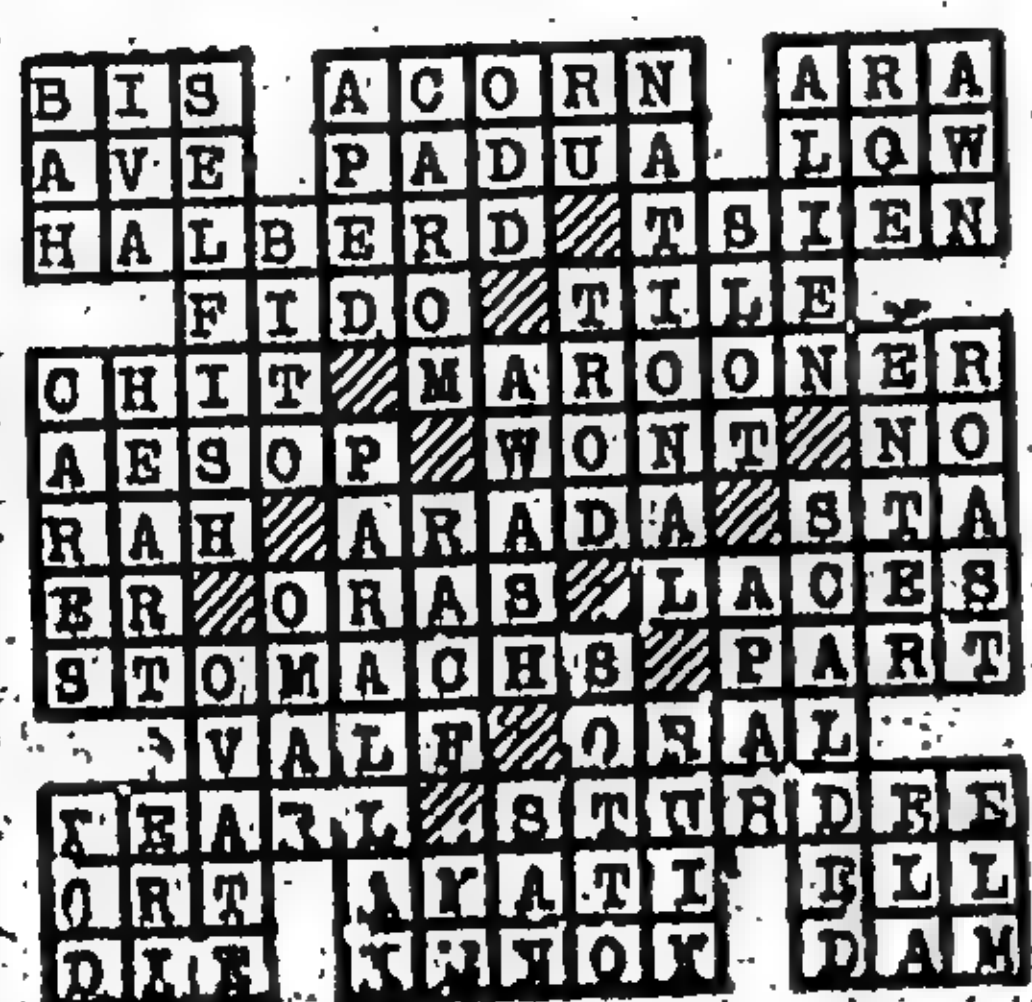
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1 Former Turkish officer  
4 Neat  
8 Prefix: for  
11 Solar disc  
12 Frog genus  
13 Hanging down  
14 Artificial language  
15 Commotion  
17 Presses into a mass  
19 Tavern  
21 South American language  
23 Vase  
24 To slant  
26 Slender initial  
28 Salamander  
31 Chinese pagoda  
33 Unit  
35 Indo-Chinese language  
36 Indian mulberry  
38 Smoothed  
41 Compass point  
42 Roman bronze  
44 Music: high  
45 Inlet  
47 Isinglass  
49 Wing  
51 Colloquial: face

54 Poisonous snake  
56 Holland commune  
58 Peer Gynt's mother  
59 Ape  
62 Wine cup  
64 Symbol for samarium  
65 To leap  
66 Apex  
68 Ancient European country  
70 Worm  
71 Dill  
72 Abstract being

**VERTICAL**  
1 To expiate  
2 Earth goddess  
3 Literary scraps  
4 Disposed  
5 Sun god  
6 Writing fluid  
7 Author of Hindu law  
8 Heavenly body  
9 Pole  
10 Goddess of the harvest  
11 Seed covering

16 Note of scale  
18 Sea eagle  
20 Burmese demon  
22 Disciple  
25 Downy surface  
27 Corners  
29 Pale  
30 To fasten  
32 Constellation  
34 Poetic: always  
36 Dutch weight  
37 Garland  
39 Guido's high note  
40 Candle  
43 Rogues  
46 Exclamation  
48 Edible mollusk  
50 To adjust  
52 Ancient Cilician seaport  
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### LANTAU MURDER CHARGE

At the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chan Ting-sing was charged with the murder of Ng Wan, a young boy, in the early hours of December 1 in an unnumbered hut in Sam Wat Village, Lantau.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, crown counsel, conducted the prosecution while accused was represented by Mr. H. W. Lee instructed by Messrs. Woo and Woo.

The jury was composed of Messrs. S. F. Chubb (foreman), R. F. Lederhofs, N. Spence, F. Ng, D. G. G. Allen, C. J. Abdulhusain and J. Remedios.

Mr. Murphy said accused was one of two men who entered an unnumbered hut in Sam Wat village with the intention of committing a robbery. The hut was occupied by deceased, his mother and a sister.

During the night the mother felt someone tucking at her blanket but thought it was one of the children who had rolled over. Later she got up and stepped on someone who caught her by the throat, attacked her and struck her on the head. She cried for help and her son, deceased, ran out of the hut. He was struck on the head outside the hut and he died from the injuries thus sustained. The sister and mother also sustained injuries and were admitted to the hospital.

The defence is a denial of the offence.

The case is proceeding.

### PICKPOCKET CAUGHT AT THE RACES

A 40-year-old Shanghai Chinese Luk Yuen-sang, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for stealing a gold watch at the Race Course on Saturday.

The victim was in the public enclosure watching a race, when he discovered his watch was missing. He caught hold of defendant who was next to him, and a policeman found the watch in defendant's right hand. Defendant was also recommended for banishment.

Accused were represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, while the case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. Reynolds.

The jury was composed of Messrs. B. J. Elwood (foreman), Wong Fat-tou, Pan Dze, Lee Chuek-lan, Ng Gam-hong, O. Sadick and Wong Tak-kwong. The accused were:—Ng Lai, Man Ngan-chi, Shiu-lau, Chan Chi, Shin Ngau-mui, and Cheung Sap-ye.

Mr. Reynolds said that first accused was the helmsman and the other members of the crew of a fishing junk.

On January 27, a trading junk loaded with oranges, copper coins and shark's fins was bound for Hong Kong. Some miles off the San Min Custom station the junk was attacked by Japanese. The rudder and sails were thrown overboard and part of the cargo taken away or thrown overboard. The junk was left to drift helplessly. Later it was seen by a fishing junk and two members of the crew boarded the fishing junk with the object of going to Hong Kong to get a launch to tow the junk into Colony. The junk was anchored about 1½ miles south of Waglan.

On January 30, junk No 936HC went alongside. Four men boarded, two armed with revolvers. They searched the crew who they later pushed into the hold. The remaining cargo was transferred. The launch which had been obtained to tow the junk to Hong Kong was then seen and the robbers hurriedly left and set sail in a southerly direction.

At about noon, No. 1 Police Launch was met and Sub-inspector Oliver informed. The robber junk, still in sight, was over taken.

Only the shark fins were found. There was no signs of coins nor of any arms.

The case for the Crown was that the four men who boarded the junk were guilty of the crime and that the two who stayed on the junk were equally guilty in that they had a common object.

The case is proceeding.

### LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

#### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1345 b.  
Bank of East Asia \$73 b.

#### INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$455 sa.  
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. Docks Rights \$4¼ s.  
PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$16 b.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102 b.  
MANILA SHARES

Antamoks Ps. .07½ b.

Atoks Ps. .13 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. .14 sa.

Batang Buhay Ps. .0075 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. .425 b.

Big Wedge Ps. .13½ b.

Coco Grove Ps. .05 sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. .0012 b.

East Mindanao Ps. .06½ sa.

I.X.L. Ps. .20 b.

Ipo Gold Ps. .0048 b.

Itogons Ps. .14 sa.

Masbates Ps. .06¼ sa.

Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .06½ sa.

Mine Operation Ps. .05¼ sa.

North Camarines Ps. .02 b.

San Mauricio Ps. .47 sa.

Surigao Consol. Ps. .12 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. .09 b.

United Paracales Ps. .14 sa.

### LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.  
Silver was quoted at 21-13/16 spot and 21-5/8 forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at U.S.\$8.20.





Nancy, a garrison town in northern France is among the many places which have been attacked from the air by German bombers. Many casualties were reported including women and children. Photo shows French soldiers and rescue squads searching the ruins of a demolished block of flats after the bombardment. (Copyright, Fox).

## B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

Following is the list of subscriptions received since last week for credit of The British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch:—

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Entertainment Committee—Bridge and Mahjongg Drive at Peak Club ....	240
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## JAPANESE COMB ARCTIC FOR FODDER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
TOKYO, YESTERDAY.  
EXTENSIVE DEPOSITS OF MOSS IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS CAN BE DEVELOPED AS A SOURCE OF SUBSTITUTE FODDER AND FEED, ACCORDING TO DR. TOMOJI MATSUOKA, PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURE AT THE TOKYO HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr. Matsuoka's experiments have revealed that when properly treated chemically, moss makes an ideal substitute for dried grass, rice and wheat bran.

A large factory to turn out moss fodder and feed is to be established by a Tokyo industrialist in the near future in Saghalien with the assistance of the Saghalien Government.

The region near the Soviet border is believed to contain 10 billion tons of good quality moss and twice or thrice the quantity of slightly inferior moss. Because it contains ammonia, it is necessary to pulverise Arctic moss and apply acids to make it harmless for animals. Soya bean and fish powder are then added to impart protein, and it is next fermented with yeast, and dried.—Havas.

## COTTON SUBSIDIES IN NORTH CHINA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
Peking, To-day.

The sum of \$2,000,000 has been appropriated to reward farmers raising the best cotton and obtaining the biggest yield, says the press, emphasising that the measure shows the importance the local authorities and Japanese economic interests attach to cotton culture in North China. The funds have been furnished by the North China political council and the Japanese Cotton Union.—Havas.

## COMBATING FIFTH COLUMN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, Yesterday.

Measures against sabotage and Fifth Column activities are being taken throughout the country.

The London Passenger Transport Board is mobilising its 70,000 employees to prevent sabotage above the surface and on the underground railways.

Employees have been provided with bicycles and motorcycles and detailed to watch certain sectors during their off-duty hours.—Havas.

## WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers Japan and the neighbouring seas; pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Carolines. A small depression is situated to the south of Hainan, probably moving west-north-west.



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## CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT

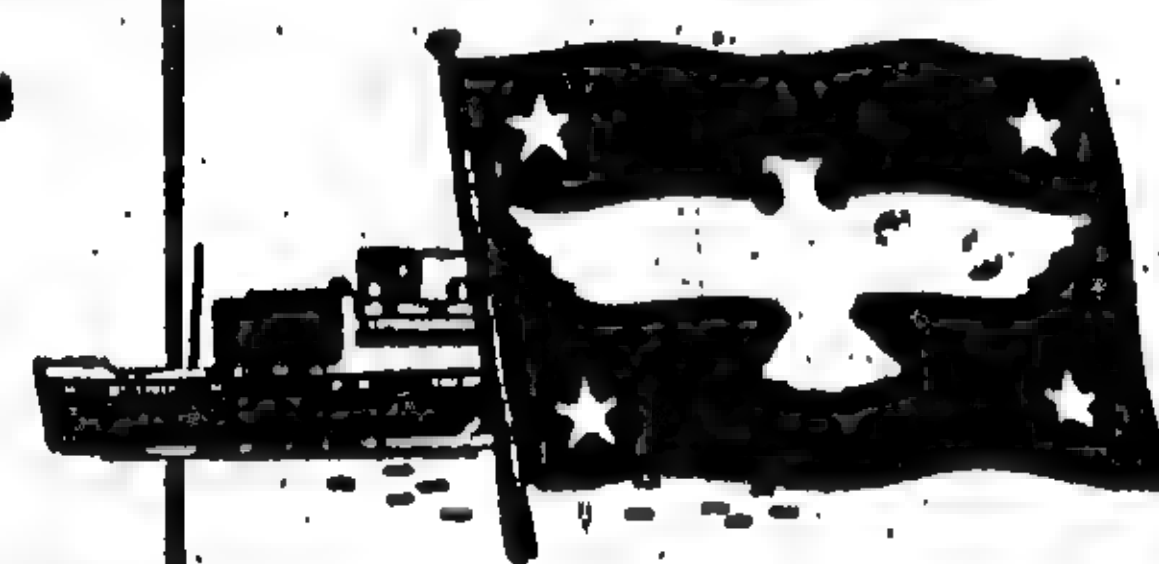
There's nothing so wearing for a mother as a child who won't eat well. Usually such a child is the "nervy" highly-strung type. He picks at his food, looks pale and loses weight.

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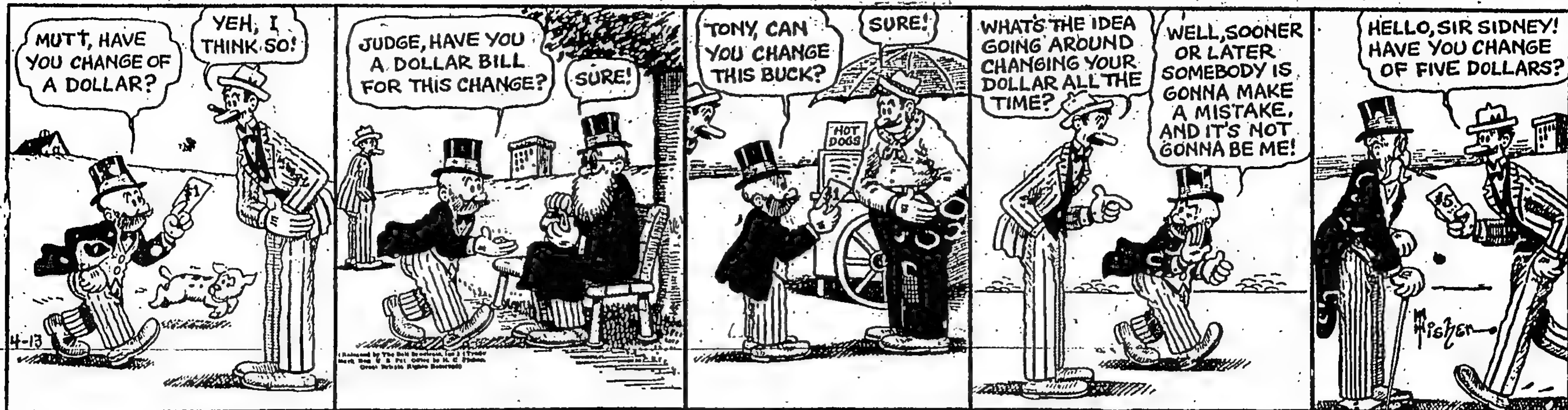
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# To-day's Wireless

Variety  
Programme

6.00 p.m.—"For the Children."  
Childhood Memories (arr. Somers).  
London Palladium Orchestra cond. by  
Richard Crea.  
The Owl and The Pussy Cat from "Three  
Nonsense Songs"—Hely-Hutchinson).  
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with  
Orchestra.  
Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy).  
Walsh and Barker (Duetists) with  
Piano and Guitar.  
Studio—A Story from "Robin Hood"  
by Aunt Susan.  
Who Sails with Drake (Candish).  
Royal Naval Singers, Portsmouth.  
Studio—7th Instalment of "The Circus  
that came to Tea" by Aunt Susan.  
Mammy's Lullaby (Roberts-Callahan).  
The Green Brothers' Marimba Band  
with Vocal Chorus by Donald King.  
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 p.m.—Old English Music.  
Pavane; Calliard (William Byrd, 1542-  
1623).  
Chaconne (Henry Purcell, 1658-1695).

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.  
9.52 Megacycles

Society of Ancient Instruments.  
Passing By (Herrick and Purcell).  
The Gentle Maiden (Boulton-Somervell).  
Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orch.  
Suite for Strings (Purcell).  
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of  
New York cond. by John Barbirolli.  
7.02 p.m.—Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36  
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra con-  
ducted by Sir Adrian Boult.  
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Re-  
port and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—This week's programmes.  
8.07 p.m.—Carshwin—An American in Paris  
Suite.  
New Light Symphony Orchestra with  
George Gershwin.

8.24 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton at the  
Piano.

8.34 p.m.—Dance Music.  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"I Believe in De-  
mocracy."  
9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Coronation  
Diary".  
10.10 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Selections.  
10.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedy.  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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## A NATURAL SQUEEZE

A natural squeeze occurs at the con-  
clusion of a hand when one of the de-  
fenders, who holds the vital cards in  
two suits, "jes nacherly" can't keep  
both of them guarded. In to-day's  
hand South, by simply playing out  
his cards, caught West in a squeeze  
from which there was no escape.

North, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 9 8 2  
♥ 10 5  
♦ A K Q 9 4  
♣ A 10 8  
♠ A K 6 4  
♥ 9 8 7 3  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ Q 6  
N  
S  
E  
W  
♠ J 10  
♥ K J  
♦ J 7 6 3  
♣ J 9 8 4 2  
♠ Q 7 5 3  
♥ A Q 6 4 2  
♦ 10  
♣ K 7 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♥	1♣
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Having no satisfactory opening,  
West decided on the  
unorthodox lead of the  
club Queen. East  
played the encourag-  
ing eight and, after  
winning with the  
King, south led the  
diamond ten and  
finessed. East return-  
ed the Jack of  
spades; South covered; West won and  
played his remaining club.

Declarer fished dummy's club ten,  
but East won this trick with the Jack;  
then cashed the ten of spades. From  
this point on West was squeezed. East  
now led the Jack of hearts, which De-  
clarer won with the Queen. He then  
played a club to dummy and ran off

the diamonds, discarding his remain-  
ing spades and retaining the Ace and  
a small heart.

West had to keep the spade Ace, for  
otherwise dummy's nine would be  
good; and thus could hold only one  
heart. The two remaining hearts then  
dropped and the contract was made  
by the natural squeeze.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's  
partner and held:

♠ K J 9 x x  
♥ A x x  
♦ A x x  
♣ x

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Jacoby	Maier
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three  
hearts. While Mr. Jacoby is  
very likely to respond at the range  
of two with a four-card minor suit, it  
is rare indeed that his two-heart bid  
does not show a five-card suit or long-  
er. Furthermore, if he has only four  
hearts and some spade support, he can  
still show it by going back to spades.  
Score 100% for three hearts, 80%  
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QUESTION NO. 420

Merwin Maier is your partner and  
you hold:

♠ Q 10 x x x  
♥ x  
♦ K x x x  
♣ K x x

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	You	Schenken
1♠	Pass	1♠	2♥
3♥	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer

to-morrow.)  
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## SATURDAY'S SPORT IN RETROSPECT

AS a domestic function the swimming  
gala at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday  
was interesting enough  
Aquatics but from the point of  
view of the disinter-  
ested spectator there was little over  
which to enthuse.

The general superiority of the civi-  
lian swimmer over his service proto-  
type was demonstrated in the open re-  
lay, where "Y", who fielded several of  
their more promising youngsters, won  
by a large margin, being never actu-  
ally extended.

Best lady swimmers appeared to be  
the Misses Eileen Grant and D. Craig  
but as both were handicapped out of  
the picture in their respective heats in  
the 50 yards free style, they were un-  
able to distinguish themselves.

One fact emerged clearly from Sat-  
urday's gala; "Y" are possessed of  
some extremely promising youngsters  
and they would do well to keep a  
watchful eye on them. Both Meffan  
and Saunders returned some very good  
times in the free style events and it  
appears fairly certain that their suc-  
cesses in competitive events of the fu-  
ture will depend only on their de-  
velopment. At the moment there is  
little wrong with their technique.

Slightly-built B. S. Wilson again  
gave a polished back stroke display  
and appears to improve with every  
new competition.

I am told that the breast stroke is  
not looked upon with favour by "Y"  
members of either sex. Owing to in-  
sufficient support both the men's and  
Women's 50 yards breast stroke han-  
dicaps were washed out.

HONG Kong Baseball Club, in spite  
of being beaten by Chinese Base-  
ball Club on Saturday,  
Baseball did well and with a little  
luck might have register-

ed their first win, not only of the sea-  
son but in their last 11 League games.  
The fourth inning proved expensive

for Club as they were then leading.  
Smith lost his touch and loaded the  
bases. Bunting, coupled by bad play  
on the part of Club, enabled the  
Chinese to score four runs.

The Baseball Club team should do  
well in their future games this season.  
Chinese Baseball Club are not the  
force they were last year and will  
have to put in much practice if they  
wish to be near the top at the finish.

South China, according to reports, are  
not yet ready for their first game and  
are putting in as much practice as  
possible. It is curious though that  
they should be allowed to postpone  
their games for this reason and this  
will probably result in teams having  
to play two games, during a week-  
end, later in the season.

THE feat of L. Jordan's rinks in re-  
gistering a "possible", Kowloon  
Tong's first Second  
Lawn Bowls Division win, and  
the defeat of Pri-  
son Officer's Club were the outstand-  
ing features of the week-end Lawn  
Bowls League programme.

The real surprise of First Division  
was at the Valley where Civil Service  
Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling  
Green Club by 6 shots, while at Cox's  
park, Craigengower managed to win  
by two shots against Kowloon Cric-  
ket Club. There was not much dif-  
ference in the individual rink score,  
in the latter game, honours being  
even—a win, a draw and a loss for  
each club—but Omar's three-shot  
margin was enough for Craigengower  
to win.

The two undefeated teams in Third  
Division met at Ming Yuen, with the  
result that the Electricians beat Pri-  
son Officers' Club by 19 shots. J. Sloan  
had a 13-shot win over Jillot and  
Paul beat Pile by 6 shots.

Two sevens were scored during the  
afternoon and both by Recreio senior  
team rinks, the skips being C. G. Sil-  
va and F. X. Silva.



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# SKIPS' TABLES

FOLLOWING ARE THE tables of all skips of the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League.

## FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Dn.	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	95	54	41	0	8
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	4	4	0	0	104	67	37	0	8
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	4	4	0	0	98	67	31	0	8
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	100	69	31	0	6
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	4	2	1	1	100	77	23	0	5
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	84	65	19	0	5
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	3	1	0	90	84	6	0	6
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	3	1	0	87	83	4	0	6
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	76	79	0	3	6
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	80	75	5	0	5
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	92	73	19	0	4
G. H. Sherreff (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	94	81	13	0	4
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	4	2	2	0	86	76	10	0	4
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	4	2	2	0	76	72	4	0	4
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	75	77	0	2	4
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	63	0	6	4
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	2	1	76	85	0	9	3
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	20	4	0	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
L. A. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	33	3	0	2
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	47	0	5	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	67	57	10	0	2
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	61	58	3	0	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	58	64	0	6	2
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	3	0	1	2	57	68	0	11	2
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	91	0	16	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	74	95	0	21	2
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	69	97	0	28	2
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	23	24	0	1	0
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	45	0	16	0
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	59	80	0	21	0
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	109	0	49	0
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	47	107	0	60	0

## SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Dn.	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	115	48	67	0	8
O. Remedios (Rec.)	3	3	0	0	87	44	43	0	6
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	89	75	14	0	6
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	3	2	0	1	70	53	17	0	6
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	74	54	20	0	4
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	3	2	1	0	59	49	10	0	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	75	33	42	0	4
J. Chalmers (T.C.)	2	2	0	0	57	38	19	0	4
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	46	33	13	0	4
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	82	76	6	0	4
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	71	71	0	0	4
H. Gittins (K.T.)	4	2	2	0	75	82	0	7	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	79	88	0	9	4
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	4	2	2	0	64	81	0	17	4
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
T. Stainton (T.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	16	7	0	2
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	19	6	0	2
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	44	30	14	0	2
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	38	1	0	2
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	41	0	9	2
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	50	0	18	2
E. Souza (Rec.)	3	1	1	1	60	45	15	0	3
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	51	45	6	0	3
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	60	60	0	0	2
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	4	1	3	0	76	84	0	8	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	67	0	20	2
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	49	69	0	20	2
D. Munro (T.C.)	3	1	2	0	61	82	0	21	2
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	43	89	0	46	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	26	0	8	0
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	19	45	0	26	0
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	52	66	0	14	0
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	43	71	0	28	1
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	43	80	0	37	0

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A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	71	49	22	0	6
L. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	91	62	29	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	86	71	15	0	6
G. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	33	14	0	4
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	51	23	28	0	4
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	3	2	1	0	72	49	23	0	4
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	70	53	17	0	4
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	68	54	14	0	4
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	3	2	1	0	64	64	0	0	4
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	90	70	20	0	4
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	89	79	10	0	4
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G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	2
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	50	37	13	0	2
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2
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P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	68	0	17	2
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	54	78	0	24	2
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	71	84	0	13	2
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A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	22	0	11	0
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	26	0	14	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	45	0	17	0
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S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	95	0	33	0

## WAH YAN SPORTS

# SOUTH CHINA AGAIN WIN OPEN RELAY

By "SPORTSHAWK"

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC Association withstood the challenge of the International Sports Club at Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday to retain for the third year in succession the Open 400 Metres Relay title at the Wah Yan Past Students' Association Sports meeting.

Six teams took part in the race. Middlesex Regiment led at the half-way mark, but South China's third runner, Mak Sui-hung, Colony sprint Champion in 1937, caught up on Cpl. Seaton and led by two feet at the final baton exchange.

Middlesex, Army Champions, missed Cpl. Matthews, who was a victim of malaria. They were very unlucky to be beaten into fourth place by both International Sports Club and Hong Kong Wah Yan College.

The Wah Yan College boys, Inter-School Champions, participated in the Open Relay immediately after having won the "Wah" Schools Relay and put up a plucky performance to nearly dead-heat with International, who came second.

Cheng Kwan-ming, Cheung Wing-kit and Fung Chun-cheung dominated all field and track events for which they entered.

## COACHES SHINE

Mr. S. Aras, Kowloon Wah Yan College's coach, scored a comfortable win in the Cricket Ball throw, with a distance of 215 ft. 6 in., being 14 ft. ahead of his nearest rival, Cheung Wan-chow. The Hong Kong Wah Yan College's coach, Mr. Lawler, who threw the ball only about three feet behind Cheung, was third.

The Tug-of-War event was a cheerful one, the Past Students winning, while the football match went to the Present Boys.

The Sports produced no exceptional performance, though there was keen competition in every event and Cheng Kwan-ming cleared 5 ft. 5 in. in the high jump and Fung Chun-cheung ran 100 metres in 11-4/5 secs., equalling the Inter-School record claimed for Clifton Large, of Diocesan Boys' School.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Ko Fook-son, wife of the President of Wah Yan Past Students' Association, distributed the prizes to the respective winners of the events.

## RESULTS

400 Metres Relay Open to Colony:—1, South China Athletic Association (Fung Chun-cheung, Chu Shiu-hang, Mak Sui-hung and Yee Kai-yn); 2, International Sports Club (W. Sprinkle, J. Gascon, A. Leonard and R. Castro); 3, H.K. Wah Yan College "A" (Lai Chung-yn, Lam Kwok-leung, Ho Cham-ying and Chan Yee-fong); 4, Middlesex Regiment (L/Cpl. Bright, L/Cpl. McGrady, Cpl. Seaton and Pte. Williams). Time 46 4/5 sec.

400 Metres Relay Open to "Wah" Schools:—1, H.K. Wah Yan College "A"; 2,



H.K. Wah Yan College "B"; 3, Kowloon Wah Yan College. Time 48 3/5 sec.

Long Jump:—1, Cheng Kwan-ming; 2, Cheung Wing-kit; 3, Tam Sik-poon. Distance 18 ft. 10 in.

100 Metres:—1, Fung Chun-cheung; 2, Cheng Kwan-ming; 3, Cheng Wing-kit. Time 11 4/5 sec.

Little Visitors' Race:—1, Kasin Ali; 2, Lo Ching-to; 3, Chan Bing-lai.

High Jump:—1, Cheng Kwan-ming; 2, Fung Chun-cheung; 3, Wong Wing-kit. Height 5 ft. 5 in.

Throwing Cricket Ball:—1, S. Aras; 2, Cheung Wan-chow; 3, Lawler. Distance 215 ft. 6 in.

200 Metres:—1, Fung Chun-cheung; 2, Tam Sik-poon; 3, Leung Kai-ming. Time 25 2/5 sec.

Obstacle Race:—1, Tong Shiu-ching; 2, Tam Sik-poon; 3, Ip Chan-ping.

Consolation Race:—1, Father Craig; 2, McDonough; 3, Ko Fook-son.

Tug-of-War:—Past Students beat Present Boys.

Football Match:—Present Boys beat Past Students by the odd goal in three.



## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

To-day's League tennis does not appear to be possible at the moment of writing but as the rainfall has not been heavy at any time during the last 24 hours, the matches may yet be played.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.  
C.D.R. v K.C.C.  
H.K.C.C. v I.R.C.

Recreio:—J. B. Gonsalves and A. A. Remedios; A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios; H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto.

K.C.C.:—E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher; G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford; S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest.

H.K.C.C.:—L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce; M. Pagh and D. M. Macdougall; T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan.

I.R.C.:—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar; O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack.



## EASTERN'S THIRD WIN

Manila, To-day. Eastern beat All Manila yesterday by 6 goals to 2 after leading at the interval by three clear goals. Hsu Man-fui (2) and Chang Kam-hoi scored in the first half while Hsu King-seng, Hau Ching-to and Cham Kam-hoi added further goals in the second half.

Eastern was represented by Tsui-hang; Ng Kee-cheung and Lee Kwok-wai; Tse Kam-hung, Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-ken; Chung Yung-sum, Chang Kam-hoi, Hsu Man-fui, Tsoi Chow-ling and Hau Ching-to.—Our Own Correspondent.



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# ARMY TENNIS PAIRINGS

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	P.	L.	W.
Skipwith and Hook (8th R.A.)...	9	2	7
Smith and Harrison (R.A.M.C.)...	6	0	6
Emberson and Duffield (R.A.O.C.)...	6	0	6
Taylor and James (R.A.P.C.)...	5	0	5
Adlam and Murray (R.A.P.C.)...	5	0	5
Mitchell and Eiseley (R.E.)...	6	1	5
Grose and Wilkinson (R.E.)...	6	1	5
Megson and Denyer (R.E.)...	6	1	5
Meekings and Louis (5th R.A.)...	5	1	4
Pinkney and Carden (R.A.P.C.)...	6	2	4
Martin and Logan (R.A.S.C.)...	3	0	3
Guest and Waldron (Middlesex)...	3	0	3
Bridges and Boocock (R.A.O.C.)...	3	0	3
Morgan and Mew (5th R.A.)...	3	0	3
Young and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)...	6	3	3
Webb and Milne (R.A.M.C.)...	6	3	3
Taverner and Mew (5th R.A.)...	3	1	2
Gardner and Stonor (R.A.O.C.)...	3	1	2
Boocock and Stonor (R.A.O.C.)...	3	1	2
Gardner and Wardle (R.A.O.C.)...	3	1	2

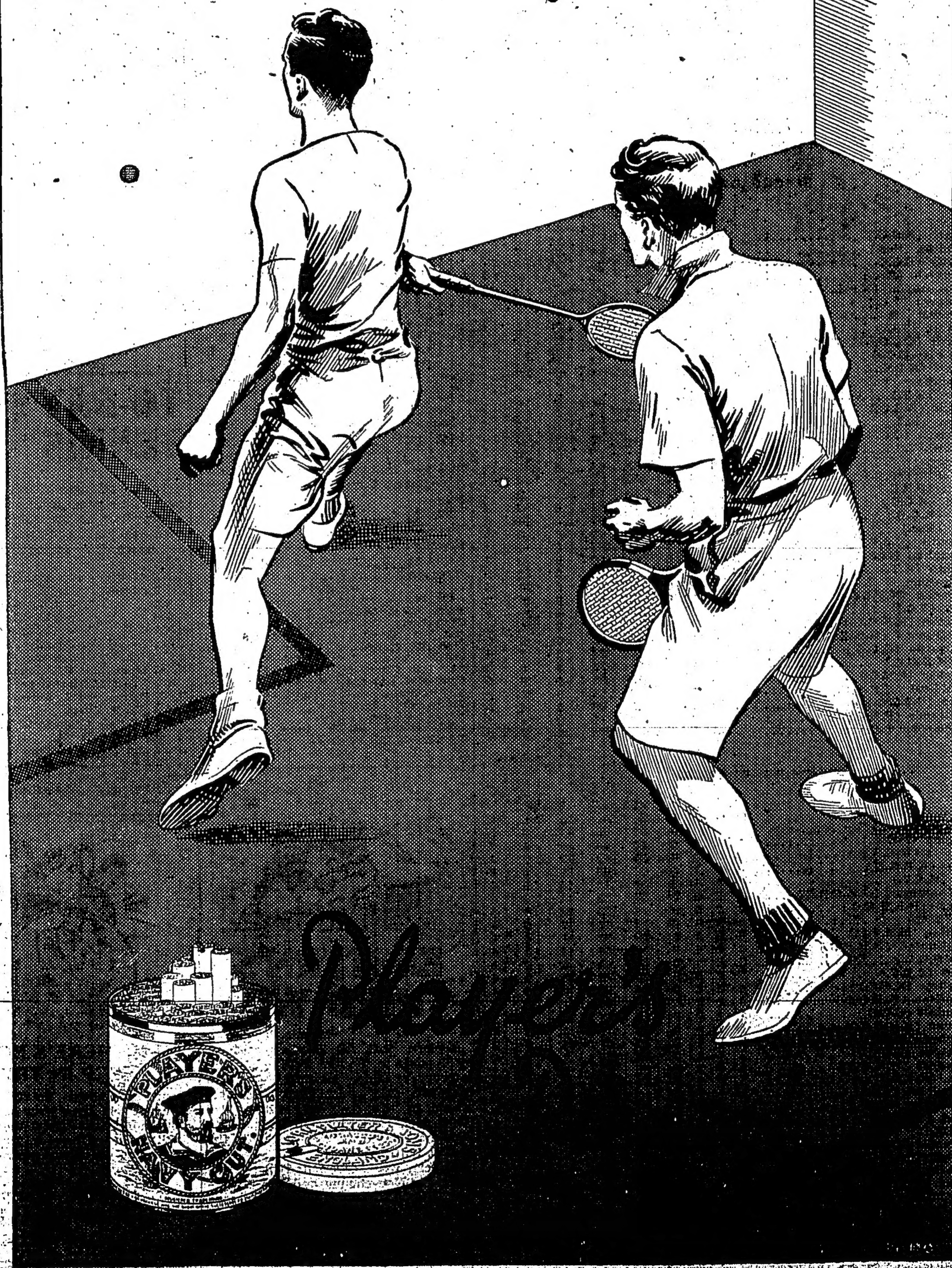
Ingram and Morgan (5th R.A.)...	6	4	2
Musson and Reynolds (R.A.M.C.)...	6	4	2
McDougall and Douglas (R.S.)...	6	4	2
Alsey and Webb (R.S.)...	6	4	2
Duncan and Glasgow (R.S.)...	6	4	2
Guest and Mellor (Middlesex)...	3	2	1
Lane and Meekings (5th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Roach and Ward (8th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Osborne and Marsh (8th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Way and Scorey (12th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Ingram and Taverner (5th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)...	3	3	0
Dunne and Melder (Middlesex)...	3	3	0
Plummer and Iles (Middlesex)...	3	3	0
Howitt and Castle (Middlesex)...	3	3	0
Challis and Iles (Middlesex)...	3	3	0
Mills and Coughlin (5th R.A.)...	3	3	0
McConnell and March (8th R.A.)...	3	3	0
McMurthy and Forrester (12th R.A.)...	3	3	0
Shirlaw and Marsh (8th R.A.)...	3	3	0
Keast and Walton (R.A.S.C.)...	3	3	0
Hunt and Spiller (35th M.G. Coy. R.A.)...	3	3	0

## "B" DIVISION

Lowings and Turner (85th M.G. Coy. R.A.)...	3	3	0
Graham and Cook (35th M.G. Coy. R.A.)...	3	3	0
Osborne and Skinner (8th R.A.)...	6	6	0
Brakenberry and Langley (Signal)...	6	1	5
Cooper and Hunter (R.A.O.C.)...	6	2	4
Peters and Harding (R.A.O.C.)...	6	2	4
Love and Scully (Signals)...	6	2	4
Hamman and Thompson (24th R.A.)...	3	0	3
Beaman and McMillan (24th R.A.)...	3	0	3
Treeman and Bird (R.E.)...	3	0	3
Rivett and Quinell (R.E.)...	3	0	3
Bawditch and Maynard (8th R.A.)...	6	3	3
Ingleby and Reed (R.A.P.C.)...	6	3	3
Bannister and Syakden (R.A.S.C.)...	3	1	2
Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)...	3	1	2
Sheridan and Woodward (R.A.S.C.)...	3	1	2
Graham and Green (R.S.)...	3	1	2
Jenkins and Gilroy (R.S.)...	3	1	2
Mills and Burdett (30th R.A.)...	3	1	2

Wadridge and Goodenough (30th R.A.)...	3	1	2
Berry and Hickie (30th R.A.)...	3	1	2
Parnell and Robertson (8th R.A.)...	3	1	2
Spencer and Shaw (R.E.)...	3	1	2
Coughlin and Barracough (5th R.A.)...	3	1	2
Whittaker and Morgan (5th R.A.)...	3	1	2
Willis and Garran (Signals)...	3	2	1
Willis and Dignam (Signals)...	3	2	1
Bannister and Iggleden (R.A.S.C.)...	3	2	1
King and Adams (R.A.S.C.)...	3	2	1
Roberts and Lucknow (R.A.P.C.)...	3	2	1
Stone and Hemming (R.A.P.C.)...	3	2	1
Whelan and Danning (R.S.)...	3	2	1
Anderson and Bearson (24th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Hamson and Newton (24th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Thompson and Pidgeon (24th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Ward and Denton (24th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Banham and Ward (8th R.A.)...	3	2	1
Pennington and Pinder (R.A.O.C.)...	3	2	1
Shirlaw and Pottifer (8th R.A.)...	3	3	0
Goldthorpe and Stone (8th R.A.)...	3	3	0
Pinder and Thrush (R.A.O.C.)...	3	3	0
Simpson and Fiddy (5th R.A.)...	3	3	0
Wood and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)...	3	3	0
Chalcraft and Hemming (R.A.P.C.)...	3	3	0
Roberts and Chalcraft (R.A.P.C.)...	3	3	0

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## FRENCH ADVANCE ON THE SOMME

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ing German communications and marching columns. — Havas.

### Encouraging Progress

Paris, To-day.  
With the Allies engaged in strategic operations of the highest importance, which violent German attacks are designed to break, precise information of developments is likely to diminish rather than otherwise in the next few days.

From the comments of the French military spokesman, however, it is gathered that the High Command is well satisfied with progress, although the German units operating in the Boulogne area remain a potentially grave menace.

The forces in the north are now pushing south from the Arras Line between Arras and Le Cateau, imperilling the most important part of the battle front, while it is stated that the French Army, driving from the Somme have reduced the gap between the Allied armies to 12 miles.

### Frontal Attacks

Yesterday, the German delivered a violent frontal attack eight miles from Cambrai in an attempt to smash the Allied movement, but the line refused to budge.

Attack and counter-attack continued throughout the day, with the issue towards nightfall turning to the Allied advantage.

A French official communique states that according to prisoners of war, German losses are on a tremendous scale. — Havas.

## CHINA TAX CHANGE

Chungking, To-day.  
To exercise unified control over the collection of direct taxes, a Direct Tax Bureau of the Ministry of Finance will be inaugurated on June 1.  
Mr. Kao Ping-fang, Chief of the Taxation Department of the Ministry, will be director.

Taxes to be placed under the control of the new bureau include income tax, inheritance tax, stamp tax, and others. — Central News.

## NORMANDY NOW IN ARMY ZONE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.  
Normandy is now included in the Army Zone—that is the area where the military powers have special powers to facilitate their activities.

Military rule has been extended to the Departments of the Seine, Inferieure, Eure, Calvados, Manche, Orne, Eure-et-Loir, Loiret and Yonne. — Havas.

## NO SURRENDER

Paris, To-day.  
Mr. Duff Cooper, broadcasting to the French people last night, said that having taken up the challenge of Hitlerism, we would never surrender.

Acceptance of defeat would mean nothing less than enslavement.

Once the present attack has been repulsed, he added, the German strength will gradually diminish, while that of the Allies will increase from hour to hour. — Havas.

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## STOP PRESS

Washington, To-day.

The United States is "shocked" by the almost incredible stories of what is happening at this moment to the civilian populations of Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg and France," said President Roosevelt in his broadcast last night.

The President strongly appealed for contributions to the Red Cross, and turning to defence stressed "the futility and impossibility" of the idea of isolationism in the Americas.

Obviously, he said, a defence policy based thereon was merely to invite future attack.

The past few weeks had shattered many of the isolationist illusions. They had lost the illusion that the United States was remote and isolated and therefore secure against dangers from which no other land was free.

In some quarters, with this rude awakening had come fear bordering on panic. It was said we were defenceless. It was said by some that only by abandoning our freedom, our ideals and our way of life can we build our defences adequately and match the strength of the aggressors.

"I do not share these illusions. I not share these fears. We are now more realistic but let us not be calamity howlers and discount our strength.

"Let us have done with both fears and illusions." Referring to recent stories about the United States' lack of preparedness, President Roosevelt declared that the U.S. Army and Navy were to-day "the largest, best-equipped and best training military establishment in United States history."

Compared with 355 anti-aircraft guns in 1933, the United States now has over 1,700 modern anti-aircraft guns of all types on hand or ordered, and compared with only 24 modern infantry mortars for the entire Army in 1933 there are now over 1,600 on hand or 48 modern tanks in 1933 there are ordered, while compared with only now 1,700 on hand or ordered.

In 1933, the Army had 1,263 pilots. To-day, the Army alone has over 3,200 of the best fighters in the world, not including hundreds of splendid pilots in the National Guard and organized reserves.

Within the past year, the productive capacity of the aviation industry to produce war planes has tremendously increased. This capacity is still inadequate, but the Government, working with industry, was determined to increase this capacity to meet their needs.

"We intend to harness the efficient machinery of these manufacturers to the Government pro-

gramme of being able to get 50,000 planes a year."

President Roosevelt said that many patriotic Americans "of proven merit and unquestioned ability in their special fields are coming to Washington to help the Government with their training, experience and capability."

"It is our purpose not only to speed up production but to increase the total facilities of the nation so that they can be further enlarged to meet future emergencies."

The world situation might so change that it would be necessary to re-appraise their programme at any time. In such a case, he was confident that Congress and the Chief Executive would work in harmony as a team, as they are doing to-day.

He would not hesitate at any moment to ask for additional funds when required. The United States was calling on the resources of American manufacturers for all kinds of war materials.

He promised that the Government was ready to advance money to provide for the enlargement of factories and the establishment of new factories and the employment of thousands of more workers, because it would be unfair to expect manufacturers to do this when there was "a chance that the change in international affairs may stop future orders."

Referring to the "Fifth Column," President Roosevelt said that spies, saboteurs and traitors must be dealt with vigorously.

"New forces are being unleashed, deliberately planned propaganda to divide and weaken us in the face of danger as other nations have been weakened before. These dividing forces are undiluted poison. They must not be allowed to spread in the New World as they have in the Old."

President Roosevelt concluded that at this time, when the world—including the American hemisphere—was threatened by the forces of destruction, Americans were resolved to build up their armed defences. They would build them to whatever heights the future might require and build them swiftly.

"We defend—we build a way of life not for America alone but for all mankind. Ours is a high duty and noble task. Day and night, I pray for the restoration of peace to this mad world of ours. I know you are praying with me."

"In common affection for all mankind, your prayers join with mine that God will heal the wounds and hearts of humanity."

—Reuter.

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